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PREFATORY NOTE

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EGMORE,
25*th April* 1929.

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[*From January 2 to December 28.*]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1709–10*——

The Consultation and Diary Book of William Fraser Esqr. Govern^r. & President &c^a. Council their Proceedings & Transactions in the affairs of the R^t. Honble. United English East India Company in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell &c^a. Begun Jan^ry. y^e. 2^d. 1709-10.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. & PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM MARTIN.	ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JEREMIAH HARRISON.	WILLIAM WARRE.

MONDAY 2^D

William Fraser Esqr. Presd^t. reads his acc^t. of the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. Cash for December last the Ballance whereof is Pag^s. 536 : 32 : — *the Presidts. acct. of Cash Ballo. Pag^s. fa. 536 : 32.*

This day Messrs. Raworth & Frederick ℘suant to an order of Consultation 15th. ult^o. produce to us a cake of silver, taking ten rupees out of ten severall bags, indifferently being in all 100 rupees, which they declare to have been melted down in their own and both the Essaymasters presence, from which there was cutt off three severall peices to be as Essays as formerly order^d, which three peices were severally seald up in Consultation, with the Companys seal & the Mint braminys. — *report about the essay of the Rupees.*

Ordered that William Wattley be discharg'd the Gun-room. — *Gunner dischargd.*

M^r. Bulkely this day pays into the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. Cash Pag^s. 377 : fa^s. 7 and desires bills of Exchange for the same at 9^s ℘ Pag^a., which amounts to £169 : 14^s : 9^d payable to M^rs. Elizabeth Fawkener or in her absence to M^r. Thos. Woolley. — *Pags. 377 7 p^d. into Cash for wch gave a bill of Excha for £169 : 14 s. : 9 d.*

Generall letter to the Honble. Managers read from the 23^d. to y^e. 30th. Paragraph and approved. — *Genll. letter read to ye. 30th paragraph.*

William Douglass petitions to be entertaind as a Factor to serve at the West Coast, and as Surgeon there if occasion, who being a sober man and writing a good hand, agreed that he be entertaind as Factor there, M^r. Frederick obliging himself for his fidelity, untill he can give security to the R^t. Honble. Comp^a. in England, in a bond of Pag^s. 2000. — *a Factor entertaind for ye. West Coast.*

M^r. Manning this day delivers in a paper requesting he may be allowed the Tonnage orderd him by the Honble. Company as one of the Supra Cargoes on the Kent, agreed that he be allowed the same, and that the Warehouse-keeper give an order for receiving the same on board the Kent, not exceeding one ton. — *Mr. Manning allowed his Tonnage.*

Discours'd whether should send the whole amount of the Madrass rupees being about 800000 now upon the Hallifax to Bengall, or to divide the risque, Agreed to the latter. — *agreed to send but pt. of ye. rup. on ye. Hallifax to Bengall.*

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ye. Gunner orderd to goe on Board ye. Kent.

Orderd that the Gunner doe goe on board the Kent, and report to us how many bales he judges she may take in more, then already aboard.

Orderd the Somers be sent to Fort St. David.

Orderd that Capt. Peacock doe gett his ship in readyness to be forthwith dispatchd for Fort St. David, and that the Secry. doe acquaint him with this order and also Capt. Hudson & Capt. Phrip to gett their ships in a readyness to goe down with the Somers, if need shall require to protect her from the French. The Governr. does again demand of the Council their severall accotts. belonging to their respective employs, to be ready to be sent home in the packet which they all promise to doe.

the Gunners report.

The Gunner just now returning from on board the Kent reports to us that she will take in about 204 bales more.

Warehouse-keepr to buy what white goods he can that the Kent may be dispatchd full laden.

And the rains being returnd upon us contrary to the season of the year, which has very much hinderd the curing the cloth in the Washers hands, they having now upwards of 12000 ps. of all sorts and the time drawing nigh to the day Capt Harrison has prefix'd for his departure hence laden or unladen, which has brought us to consider how to dispatch the Kent full laden in due time, by which we are forc'd to make a vertue of necessity. Wherefore it is agreed and orderd that the Warehousekeepr. doe endeavour to procure as many white goods as he can that are fitt for Europe.

Betteelas orderd to be taken in as No. 3 & all the brown cloth to be embald.

Colloway & Vincatty Chitty having a parcell of 40 & 50 Covd. Betteelas remaining of the old Contract, agreed the same be taken in at the price of No. 3 and that all the brown cloth now in the Godowns be forthwith embaled, all which hope will fill up the Kent.

Pags. 1000 pd. in by the Warehouse-keepr.

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honourable Companys Cash Pags. one thousand on account Goods sold.

Pags. 1500 advanced the Paymaster.

Orderd that one thousand five hundred Pagodas be advanced Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Will. Fraser.
W. Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Tho. Frederick.
Richd. Hunt.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Wm. Jennings.
J. Harrison.
William Warre.

To the Honble. the Governr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Fort St. George Janry. 5th. 1709–10.

Thirty days being now elaps'd, since I made a legall demd. of my lading as prescribd in Charterparty I now acquaint yor. Honr. &ca. that I am ready to sail, & find myself obligd to proceed without loss of time.

Yor. Hons. &ca.
most humble Servt.
Edwd. Harrison.

To Capt. Edward Harrison

Fort St. George Janry. 5th. 1709–10.

Sr.

In answer to yors of this days date we say you are not unsensible of the many disapointments we have mett with by reason of the unseasonable rains, that has returnd upon us which has hinderd yor. dispatch, before yor. thirty days were expird, We

having so fair a prospect of filling you up in a few days, that desire you will stay that time which will be highly for our honble. Masters service, We are

Sr.

Yor. humble. Servts.

WILL: FRASER.
WILL: MARTIN.
ROBT RAWORTH.
THOS. FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WILLM. JENNINGS.
JER. HARRISON.
WILLM. WARRE.

Dispatch'd a genll. letter to Fort St. David of this days date. 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 9TH.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR.	GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN.	ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JEREMIAH HARRISON.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer, pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 2000 on accott. Sea Customs, in part of what due on a former ballance.

Pags. 2000 pd. in acct. Sea Customs.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St. David dated the 3d. inst. now read, the purport of which is, that they have drawn a bill of Exchã on us for Pags. 600, payable to Messrs. Bridges & Faunce Agreed the Same be paid when due.

Letter from Fort St. David read, advising their drawing a bill on us for 600 Pags.

Generall letter, to the Honble. Managers from the 30th. to the 60th. Paragraph, read and approv'd.

Genll. letter to ye Managers read to ye. 60th. para.

Upon Mr. Harrisons & Mr. Ettrickes going to the West Coast their employs will be Vacant at the Sea-gate, to fill which 'tis agreed that Joseph Smart be Provisionll. Receiver and Ferdinando Coningesby under Searcher, it is also agreed that Thomas Cooke be Writer at the Sea gate, & Josiah Cooke under the Land Customer.

Alterations of yor. servts. employs here.

Mr. Raworth Warehousekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pa. 14000 on accott. goods sold.

Pags. 14000 pd. in by ye Warehouse-keepr.

Messrs. Raworth & Frederick read their accott. of the present for King Shaalem, by which it does appear there is due to them on the ballance Pags. 6770 17fa. 2ca, Orderd that the Accoptt doe examine and report the Same, and that it be pay'd Accordingly.

Pags 6770 : 17 fas : 2ca. ordd to be pd acct. ye presst.

This morning were summoned Capt. Harrison, Capt. Phrip, & Capt. Peacock who now appear'd before us to consider of the ways and means by which Capt. Harrison (now full laden) may best escape the French, as supposeing the ships that appear'd in the offing the 7th. instt. may be them, and the Governr. having kept a Spye at Pondichery for these 15 days last past from whom he expects immediate advices if arrivd there, which probably we may have some time to-morrow, Upon the whole it is resolved that the Kent be detaind untill we have advices whether they are the French ships or not.

Resolv'd that the Kent be detaind till we have advices whether those were the Frenc ships that pass'd by 7th instt.

Michael Crofts ye. Trumpeter petitions to be discharg'd, and that he may goe home on the Kent. Agreed the same be granted.

ye. Trumpeter disחargd.

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goods orderd to be laden on ye. Somers — Order'd that the Warehousekeeper doe lade on board the Somers, what goods are, or shall be gott ready before she be dispatchd for Fort St. David.

Letters from ye. Nabob confirming ye villages. — This day recd. a Perwanna from Nabob Dowed Cawne & a Seerpow to the Governr. by our own people that went with the present to him, which was very acceptable upon which he has again confirmed to us the 5 new Villages and orderd Sheik & Yeavellapa not to molest us, he has also given us a peice of ground about 40 Acres at the Mount, to build a house and plant a garden, and has wrote to the Officers at St. Thoma about it.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Ship Charlton Capt. Boddam Comandr. arrivd in this road from Batavia.

Ship Freindship arrivd in this road from Pegue.

10TH. This evening the Council mett and signd the Generall letter & Capt. Harrisons dispatch.

TO CAPT. EUSTACE PEACOCK
COMMANDR. OF SHIP SOMERS.

You are hereby order'd forthwith to repair on board yor. ship, and with the first opportunity of wind and weather, weigh anchor, sett sail, and make the best of yor. way, for your most speedy attaining the port of Fort St. David, where you are to follow all such orders as you shall from time to time receive either from us, or the Depty. Governr. & Council there.

The Frederick is to keep you Company whom we also now send to Fort St. David, and for the better securing you from the French ships we suppose to be now at Pondichery have orderd thirty soldiers on each ship.

The Ship Kent being full laden and dispatch'd for Europe, you are to keep her Company as farr as in yor. way lyes, & Capt. Harrison, yor. self & Capt. Phrip shall judge for the better securing yourselves against ye. enemy We wish you a good Voyage and date this in Fort St. George this 11th day of January 1709/10.

WILL: FRASER.
WILL: MARTIN.
ROBT RAWORTH.
THOMS. FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WILL: JENNINGS.
JER: HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

TO CAPT. RICHARD PHRIP
COMANDR. OF SHIP FREDERICK.

You are hereby orderd forthwith to repair on board yor. ship, and with the first opportunity of wind & weather, weigh yor. anchor, sett sail, and make the best of yor. way for yor. most speedy attaining the port of Fort St. David, where you are to follow all such orders as you shall from time to time receive either from us or the Depty. Governr. & Council there.

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You are to keep Company with the Somers whom we also now send to Fort St. David, and for the better securing you from the French ships, we suppose to be now at Pondichery, have orderd thirty soldiers on each ship. The ship Kent being full laden and dispatch'd for Europe you are to keep her Company as farr as in yor. way lyes, & Capt. Harrison, Capt. Peacock and yor. self, shall judge for the better securing your selves against ye. French We wish you a good Voyage and date this in Fort St. George this 11th day of Janry. 1709-10.

WILL: FRASER.
WILL: MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THOS. FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WILL: JENNINGS.
JER. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

To CAPT. EUSTACE PEACOCK
COMANDR. OF SHIP SOMERS.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANRY. 11TH 1709-10.

We now send you 24 Soldiers commanded by Richard Hill, & also five of the Gunroom crew, who are to obey yor. orders in defence of your ship in case you meet with an enemy.

WILL: FRASER.
WILL: MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THOS. FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WILL: JENNINGS.
JER. HARRISON.
WILL: WARRE.

To CAPT. RICHARD PHRIP
COMANDR. OF SHIP FREDERICK.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANRY. 11TH 1709-10.

We now send you 24 Soldiers commanded by Christopher Fanning and also five of the Gunroom Crew who are to obey yor. orders in defence of your ship in case you meet with an enemy.

WILL: FRASER.
WILL: MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THOS. FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WILL: JENNINGS.
JER. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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To Richard Hill

Fort S^r. George
Jan^ry. 11th 1709-10.

You are hereby commanded to goe on board ship Somers with 24 soldiers well equip'd, and follow Capt. Eustace Peacock's orders in defence of his ship.

Will: Fraser.
Will: Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Thom^s. Frederick.
Rich^d. Hunt.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Jer. Harrison.
Will: Warre.
Will: Jennings.

To Christopher Fanning

Fort S^t. George
Jan^ry. 11th 1709-10.

You are hereby commanded to goe on board ship Frederick with 24 Soldiers well equipd and follow Capt. Richard Phrips orders in defence of his Ship.

Will: Fraser.
Will: Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Thos. Frederick.
Rich^d. Hunt.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Will: Jennings.
Jer. Harrison.
William Warre.

11th. This morning went off Capt. Harrison Comand^r. of the Kent, who saild about 7 in the evening for England.

12th. Yesterday went off Capt. Peacock Comand^r. of the Somers & Capt. Phrip Comand^r. of the Frederick who sailed this morning for Fort S^t. David.

— Dispatch'd a Generall letter of yesterdays date to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council at Fort S^t. David.

— Ship Mary Capt. Oldham Comand^r. saild out of this road for Banjarr.

— M^r. Robert Glessell this day arriv'd who was Supra Cargoe on a Country ship called the Good Luck but was unfortunately cast away on the [E^t]erly Islands of the Nicc obars and gott thence to Junck Ceylone the 12th. November, the next day arriv'd there the French ships (who had lost their passage to Mergee) where they careen'd and fitted, they took a small Vessell belonging to Capt. Alexander Hamilton in the Latitude of 14^d. 4^m. to the W^tward of the Andemans, who parted Company with the Westmoreland bound for the West Coast from Bengall the day before.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 13th. [12th]

William Fraser Esqr. Govern^r. & President.

William Martin.	Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick.	Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley.	William Jennings.
Jeremiah Harrison.	William Warre.

broadcloth & treasure ord^d. to be laden on the Hallifax for Beng^ll.

The French ships being arrivd at Pondichery Orderd therefore that the Warehousekeeper doe load on board the Hallifax, five hundred thousand Rupees and four hundred bales of broad cloth.

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Mr. Chitty permitted to goe to Bengall.

Mr. Benjamin Chitty not having his health here petitions that he may be permitted to serve the Rt. Honble. Compas. in Bengall, agreed the same be granted and that his Petition be enterd after this Consultation.

Padre di Costa ordd. to officiate in ye. Church at Cuddalore.

Padres Don John Milton & Don Simon di Costa both of the Theatine order petition to be restored to the churches at Cuddalore & Tevenapatam and in consideration that their order having supply'd the West Coast with Padre's for this last six or seven years, when none of the Portugueze Padres could be prevaild with to goe to those parts, and the Padre present Incumbent being a person of none of the best morals, Agreed the same be granted under the Limitations as shall be express'd in the Licence to be given Don Simon di Costa.

Bill of Excha. for Pags. 6,000 from Fort St. David. Agreed to be pd.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David now read advising they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pags. 6,000 Agreed the same be accepted when presented, and be paid when become due.

Cojah Saffur orderd to be confind & why.

Lewis Melique an inhabitant of this place presents a Petition setting forth the abuses and insolencys of Cojah Saffur an Armenian, also an inhabitant here, who hath for some years past lived at St. Thomas's Great Mount, where he hath impudently assum'd a power to himselfe as if he was Hovildar there, in so much that in a Controversy between the said Lewis Melique & Antonio Soares about a peice of ground the said Saffur concernd himself so farr, tho' not belonging to him that he threatend to beat the said Lewis Melique and send him a prisoner to the Catwall of St. Thoma which he had certainly done had not the said Lewis Melique made his escape.

On which the Governr. sent for the said Saffur yesterday, who appeard before us this day, and the matter being putt close to him, did stiffly deny everything, notwithstanding the evidence that was brought against him, and it being well known that the said Saffur has been an insolent troublesome fellow to all the English in Generall who have resorted to the Mount for their health, of which there has been several instances too many to be innumerated here.

And that there is cause to believe that the said Cojah Saffur with others of his Nation intend to associate and form themselves into a Factory at the Mount, and make St Thoma their port, as appears by their having in the late Governr. Pitt's time, bought and built severall houses there, which they ought not to have done without leave of the Governr. & Council, and that they intended to build a Gate at the end of the Lane and stop up all avenues, from all others having any entrance there but themselves, to prevent which growing evil, it's thought expedient to pull up that insolent weed of ill humour by the root.

Agreed and orderd that the said Cojah Saffur be confin'd to the Fort untill he give security of Pags 5000 for his forthcoming and good behaviour for the future, for which none of his own Nation would engage for him, and therefore was committed.

Portugueze petition referr'd to the Justices of the Choultry.

Antonio Soares De Algaveria an ancient inhabitant of this place, this day preferr'd a petition of complaint against Lewis Melique about a peice of ground at the Mount of 24fas. purchase, the decision of which is referr'd to the Justices of the Choultry.

1000 Pags. orderd to be advanced ye. Paymastr.

Orderd that Pags 1000 be advanced Mr. Hunt Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Vizagapat & Metchlepatm. genll letters read.

Generall letters, from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatm. & from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam, the former dated the 14th, the latter ye. 31st. Decembr. now read

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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To the Honble William Fraser Esqr.

President for the Affairs of the R^{t}. Honble. United East India Company on the Coast of Choromandell & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

May it please yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}.

The humble petition of Benjamin Chitty.

Humbly Sheweth.

That yor. Petition^{r} since his arrivall here not finding the place to agree with his Constitution and having an opportunity at this time of going to Bengall, where he hopes he may be of the same service to the Honble Company, humbly desires that yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. would be pleas'd to permitt to goe down there on ship Hallifax, and yor. Petition^{r}. as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c^{a}.

To the Honble. William Fraser Esqr.

Presid^{t}. for Affairs of the R^{t}. Honble. United East India Comp^{a}. & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

We humbly intreat yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Council to call to mind with how great readyness & fidelity the Missionarys of the Theatine order have had the honour to serve the R^{t} Honble. East India Company for sixteen years last past, our first Vicar of Cuddalore Don John Clarici dyed there, and by his behaviour, gave such a generall satisfaction that Don William della Valle was by a Patent immediately appointed his Successor (in Govern^{r}. Higginson's time) & tho' by misfortunes not unknown to yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Council, we have been dispossess'd of the Churches for severall years, yet our zeal has been ever the same to serve you, for when we came to Madrass eight years agoe, his Hon^{r}. Pitt had sent to the Bishop of S^{t}. Thoma with large offers of gratitude to oblige any of the Clergy to goe for the Companys service to Bencoolen, but none would accept of it, that place lying under so bad a Character, as to terrifye all others from accepting the advantagious offers his Hon^{r}. Pitt was pleas'd publickly to annex to that employment, however being animated with the same principle we ever profess'd, in that conjuncture of necessity we offerd his Hon^{r}. Pitt to send Don Joseph Martelli there, notwithstanding he was designed for another mission, upon which his Hon^{r}. promisd the Churches of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam to our Order, the Year following Govern^{r}. Watts sent for another of our order for Bantall, upon which advice we sent suddenly for Don Michaell Castelli who is now actually there, and since the death of Don Joseph Martelli he writes us continually for a Companion to supply his place, the which we have acquainted our Superiour with, and expect Missionarys in May next, Now in Consideration of our earnest endeavours to serve the R^{t}. Honble. East India Company, and the great expences we have been at, in sending to Goa for Missionarys for Bencoolen, We humbly beg of yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Councils goodness, & Justice to re Establish our order in the Churches of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam that so we may have some subsistance to live upon the better to employ ourselves on all occasions to merit yor. Hon^{r} &c^{a}. Councils favour as

Honble. S^{r}.
Yo^{r}. Hon^{rs}. most humble & Obed^{t}. Serv^{ts}.
Don John Bap^{a}. Milton C. R.
Don Simon di Costa C. R.

13. Dispatched a Generall letter to Pullicat.

16. Dispatched a Generall letter of this days date to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David.

— Received a Generall letter from the Generall & Council at Bombay dated the 7th September.

— This day M^{r}. Henry Davenport become Security for Cojah Saffur, upon which he was releas'd.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1709–10——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM MARTIN.	ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JEREMIAH HARRISON.	WILLIAM WARRE.

MONDAY 17TH [16TH]

Fort St. David Genll. letter read.

Receivd and read a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council of Fort St. David dated the 14th. instt. advising the arrivall of the Somers & Frederick and after our depending so much upon their goods, they send us the pityfull accot. of 569 bales imbaled, and about the quantity of 400 bales in the Washers hands, It is therefore Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeepr. sends all the bales in the Godowns both white and brown that now are, or can be gott ready in time, on boats to Fort St. David towards the loading the Somers with Gentue marks on the reverse side of the bales, the enemys ships being now at Pondichery.

the Warehousekeeper orderd to send bales thither.

proposalls made for freighting the Hallifax to China.

This day Messrs. Henry Davenport & Edward Fleetwood appeard before us and proposd the freighting ship Hallifax for China, and upon debate of the terms and conditions of said Voyage, as to the freight, and point of time when she should be oblig'd to return thence, as also our having seriously Consider'd the severall Paragraphs of the Honble. Managers letter, relating to the great demorage arising to the ships detained in the Country, compared with the freight they earn in being lett out on Voyages here, but it is likewise considerd that the freight receivd here, is improved so much more as the Sea Customs & Coinage here, to be invested in goods proper for Europe.

Agreed she be lett for 8000 Pags.

Upon the whole it is resolv'd that the said ship be lett the aforesaid Gentlemen, for Pags. 8000 (which is a thousand Pags. more then the Kent was contracted for) conditionally she return in due time from Bengall, to proceed on said Voyage.

Silver ordd. to be sold at 16½ Dollrs. ℘ 10 Pags. & the reasons why.

There being three Manilha ships suddenly expected here when it's beleivd that silver will fall to seventeen Dollars for ten Pagodas, It's therefore Agreed and orderd that what silver can be spared, be sold, but not cheaper then 16½ Dollars for ten Pags.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

By a letter from the Chief at Anjengo to the late Presidt. Addison dated 17
the 18th. Decembr. last, have advices that the Tankerville & New George passed by that place the 27th. October, the Loyall Bliss who had been up as high as Carwarr, saild thence the 19th Novembr. for Bengall, the Abingdon the 9th. & the Carleton the 13th. Decemb. for Surat & Bombay.

Sail'd the Hallifax & Concord for Bengall by the former of which Dispatch'd 18
a Generall letter to the Council for the United Affairs there.

Dispatch'd a Generall letter to Fort St. David. 19

Ship St Johannes [*lacuna*] belonging to the Danes arriv'd here from Bengall, by whom its reported they are in troubles there.

This evening the Council mett and signed the generall letter &ca. papers for 23
the dispatch of the Somers.

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Also a generall letter to the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David to whom sent a packet to goe by the Somers & wrote Mr. Raworth there of the same date.

24 Received a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instt.

— Dispatched a Generall letter to Fort St. David.

26 Ship Charlton Richard Griffin Master saild for the Coast of Malabar.

27 Danes ship saild for Trincombarr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 30TH

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR.	GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN.	[*Lacuna*].
THOMAS FREDERICK.	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JEREMIAH HARRISON.	WILLIAM WARRE.

MR. RAWORTH *at Fort St. David.*

Mint Acctt. read for Novembr. & Decembr. & Pa. 77 : 7 pd. into Cash by ye. Mint mastr. & Rups. 61 : 8 deld. ye. Warehouse-keepr.

William Fraser Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint Acco . for the months of November & December last and pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. cash Pags. 77 : 7-accot. coynage of gold and deliverd the Warehousekeeper Rups. 61 : 8a. accot. coynage of silver.

Essay Mastrs. report of an Ingot No. 33 in a chest mark'd C ℘ ye Heathcote but ½ gr. better then standd. & Invoic'd 3¼ gr.

The Essay masters produce a piece of gold of ten Paga. wt. taken off Ingot No. 33 in a chest mark'd C rec'd ℘ the Heathcote Invoic'd 3¼ gr. better then standard, but found to be here but ½ gr. better the Essay masters report is as enterd after this Consultation, which they omitted to deliver in before, that could not be sent ℘ Kent or Somers.

Sea Custom Acct. for Novr. read.

Mr. Thomas Frederick present Sea Customer in the absence of Mr. Raworth late Sea Customer reads the accot. Sea Customs for November last Vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Pags.	1491 ; 32 : 40

Sea Custom Acct. for Decr. read.

Mr. Frederick Sea Customer reads his accot. Sea Customes for December last Vizt.

Custom on goods imported and exported ...	Pags.	713 : 7 : 40
Do. on grain		216 : 17 : 44
		929 : 25 : 4

Paymrs. accot for Decr. read.

Mr. Hunt Paymaster reads his Paymasters accot. for Decembr. last. Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1378 ; 7 :–
Dyet & Stores bought in		601 : 17 :–
Charges Generall		389 : 7 :–
Fortifications & Repairs		208 : 21 :–
Charges Cattle		25 ; 21 :–
Charges Extraordinary		208 : 32 :–
Charges in Brass Ordinance		5 : 33 :–
	Pags.	2817 : 30 :–

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Mr. Hunt Land Customer reads his accot. Land Customs for November last Vizt.

Land Customrs. acct. for Novr. read.

Choultry Customs ...	Pags.	118 : 24 :	7
Rubye brokers ...	...	38 : 20 :	15
Town brokers ...	...	45 : 11 :	65
Registering slaves ...	...	4 : 16 :	—
	Pags.	207 :- :	7

Mr. Bulkley Land Customer reads his Land Customers accot. for the month of December Vizt.

Land Customrs. accot for Decr. read.

Choultry Customs ...	Pags.	178 : — :	61
Rubye brokers ...	...	19 : 29 :	78
Town Brokers ...	...	6 : 5 :	16
Fines ...	...	5 : — :	—
Registring Slaves ...	...	8 : 24 :	—
	Pags.	217 : 23 :	75

Mr. William Jennings Storekeepr. reads his Storekeeprs. accott. for Decr. last.

Storekeeprs. accot for Decr. read.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at Fort St. David, dated the 21st. inst. now read, advising they have drawn a bill of Excha. on us for Pags. 3000 payable to Sunca Rama, Agreed the same be accepted when presented and paid when become due.

Genll. letter from Ft. St. David read inclosing bill Pas. 3000 payable to Sunca Rama.

Generall letter from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam, dated the 9th. instt. recd. the 28th. now read advising they have sent on the Riseing Sun Smack 136 bales of goods.

Genll. Letter from Vizagapm. read, ℘ Rising sun Smack with 136 bales.

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper unload the bales from on board the Rising Sun Smack, and send all the brown goods to the Washers.

& the unloading of them orderd.

Petition of Cojah Awannes read complaining against Somona an inhabitant of Ganjam for a debt of 1600 Rups., and desires his boats & effects may be attach'd, but on consideration that a great quantity of grain comes from thence yearly, which is a great supply to this place, it is therefore Agreed that the President doe write a letter to the Governr. of Ganjam, and acquaint him of this demand, and in case he does not take care to have justice done the said Armenian that he will permitt the boats and effects of the aforesaid Somana to be attach'd & sold for satisfaction of the debt.

Petition of Coja Awannes read for the recovery of a debt at Ganjam

Gruapa &ca. Arrack farmers pay into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash on that Account Pags. 316 : 24.

Pa. 316 : 24 pd. into Cash by the Arrack farmrs.

Charles Boddam Master of the Charlton produces a bill of Exchange drawn by Charles Hopkins Master of the Honble. Compas. ship President who wanted necessarys on his arrivall at Batavia, for Pags. 160, Agreed the same be paid accordingly.

bill of Excha drawn by the Mastr of ship Presidt. orderd to be paid.

Petition of Henry Griffith read, Orderd his Creditrs. be summond to attend this board next Consultation day.

Petition of Henry Griffith read & his Credrs. sumond.

Orderd that Antonio Peerow, Augustin Rosairo, & Domingo Leong Topasses be entertaind as Soldiers in this Garrison.

3 Topasses entertaind

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Mrs. Lucy Willibroortes petition read.

Petition of Mrs. Lucy Williboorte read, the consideration of which is referrd untill another Opportunity.

2000 Pags. pd. in by ye. Sea Customr. in pt. of a formr. ballance.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash, Pags. 2000 accot. Sea Customs, in part for what due on a former ballance.

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymr.

Orderd that One thousand Pags. be advanc'd Mr. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

WHEREAS Ingot No. 33 in a chest of Gold No. C recd. ℘ the Heathcote is invoicd better then Standard $3\frac{1}{4}$gr. we find the same to be no more then $\frac{1}{2}$ grain better then Standard, Fort St. George Janry. 23d. 1709/10.

FRA: COOKE.
JOHN COOKE.

30. Sloop Rising Sun belonging to the Rt. Honble. Compa. arrivd in this road from Vizagapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

TUESDAY 31.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.	
WILLIAM MARTIN.	[*Lacuna*].
THOMAS FREDERICK.	[*Lacuna*].
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JEREMIAH HARRISON.	WILLIAM WARRE.

MR. RAWORTH *at Fort St. David.*
MR. HUNT *absent.*

Letter from Fort St. David read, advising the Somers being full laden but fears & apprehensions from the French.

This morning recd. a generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St. David, dated 28th. instt; and another from Mr. Raworth, as also a particular letter from Capt. Peacock to the President, which said Letter having read he found matter enough contained therein to summon the Council to meet immediately, when being all mett, their Generall letter was read, as was likewise Mr. Raworth's directed to us, all which letters were of the same date and to the same purport, advising the ship Somers to have been full laden that day, they likewise advise of their great fears, and apprehensions they have of the St. Malo's ships at Pondichery, of their having some ill design in agitation against the Somers for which reason they think it not adviseable to dispatch her thô full laden, and therefore doe earnestly desire our orders and directions in that matter, which said letters are enterd in our Copy book of letters recd. No. 14: 15 & 17.

Propositions to avoid the French.

The President propounding to the Council what they thought might be the best ways and means to be used to prevent the Somers being in danger of the French, upon the whole we come to this following resolution that a letter should be devisd as from Bengall advising the great troubles the English were in there, by reason of the Country government stopping their goods from coming down the river, which occasiond a warm skirmish in which a great many Moors were kill'd and some English, and that the Council there thought the Companys affairs in great danger, and forthwith desired our utmost assistance, as also to write the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council

(and send them copy of said devised letter) for to send for Capt. Peacock & endeavour to agree with him on further time according to a new Charterparty, that he might be unladen and sent to Bengall, with the intent that the same might be industriously diffused and spread abroad, in hopes it might occasion the French ships departure the sooner thence, who had laine full loaden for some days, It was also agreed we should write our joynt letter to Depty. Govr. Mountague, Mr. Raworth & Capt. Peacock to unravell and explain to them the mistery of our generall letter to the Depty. Governr. & Council and that it was only feignd with a design in hopes it might hasten the dispatch of the French.

The President acquaints the Council that there were some Merchts. had a mind to buy one of the Compas. Elephants that were designd for the present and there being no opportunity of sending them to the King, Agreed that the said Elephant be sold, the sale of which was left to the President. The disposall of one of the Compas. Elephts. left to the Presidt.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

FEBRUARY.

Ship Ballasore belonging to the Danes arrivd in this road from Bengall. 3D.

Ship Senr. Monte belonging to Ditto arrivd from Trincombarr. 6

This morning early the Governr. accompanyd by the Council and the Chief inhabitants of all nations went to St. Thomas's great Mount in order to measure out and take possession of 12 Cauneis of ground lately given by Nabob Dowed Cawne to the Rt. Honble. Compa. for to build a house upon and plant a Garden. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 7TH

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDENT
WILLIAM MARTIN. [*Lacuna*].
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JEREMIAH HARRISON. WILLIAM WARRE.
MR. RAWORTH *at Fort St. David.*

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council of Fort St. David dated [*lacuna*] read advising they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pags. 3000 payable to Vinga Naigue, Agreed the same be accepted when presented and paid when become due, the said letter likewise incloses Capt. Peacock's protest dated the 31st. ulto. intimating he being a full laden ship for his not being dispatch'd, and also the Depty. Governrs. &ca. answer thereto, with their reasons for not dispatching him pursuant to his agreement of Charterparty, which were that there being two French ships in Pondichery road, copy of said protests are Enterd after this Consultation. Genll. letter from Ft. St. David read advising of a bill Excha. for Pags. 3000 payble to Vinga Naigue. also incloses Capt. Peacocks protest.

The President now produces two particular letters from Fort St. David one from the Depty. Governr. and the other from Mr. Raworth advising that the 3 French ships saild early on Saturday last being ye. 4th. instt. Advices from Ft. St David of the departure of the French ships.

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the ship Frederick ordd. hither from Fort St. David with the Soldrs. that went on her & the Sõmers. also 32 Europeans.

Agreed that the Frederick be orderd up to this place and that the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St. David doe load on her what goods they have ready imbaled in their godowns, and send us all the Soldiers that were sent hence on her and the Sõmers and also 32 of the men that came from Europe on ships Hallifax & Frederick.

Accot. Cash for Janry. read.

The President reads his accott. of the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash for Janry. last the ballance being Pags. 1244 : 9 : 2.

Warehouse accot. for Decr. read & Pags. 3000 pd. into Cash.

Mr. Frederick for Mr. Raworth Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse account for December last and pays into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash Pags. 3000 acco tt. silver sold last month.

Pa: 1750 pd. into Cash for the Elpht. sold by the Presidt.

The President acquaints the Council he has sold one of the Elephts. for Pags. 1750, and now pays the same into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash.

Pags. 500 pd. into Cash accot. Land Customs.

Mr. Hunt late Land Customer pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash five hundred Pagodas account Land Customs.

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymr.

Orderd that Pags. 1000 be advancd Mr. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

TO THE WORPLL. EDMUND MOUNTAGUE ESQR.
DEPTY. GOVERNR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

Gentlemen, I am to acquaint you that above thirty dayes agoe I gave in a legall demand according to my Charterparty, to the Honble. William Fraser Esqr. Governr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George, demanding my loading for Europe, since which I have receivd my full loading but want my dispatches, and this day my whole time being expired, am oblig'd according to the agreement of the Honble. Company & Owners, to give you in a protest, and accordingly doe hereby protest against the Depty. Governr, &ca. Council of Fort St. David for detaining the Ship Somers contrary to Charterparty, of which you are to take notice, I shall in performance of this, sett sail, and make the best of my way for Europe.

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I am Worpll. Srs & ca. Council,
Yor. most Humble Servt.
EUSTACE PEACOCK.

7TH Ship Ballasore saild out of this road for Pondichery.

TO CAPT. EUSTACE PEACOCK,
COMANDR. OF SHIP SÕMERS

FORT ST. DAVID,
JANRY 31ST 1709-10.

SR,

As you observe in your protest this day deliverd to us in Consultation, the ship Sõmers according to your demand deliverd the Honble. William Fraser Esqr. &ca. Council, is full loaden, and nothing on our part is wanting to dispatch her,

according to the tenour of yor. Charterparty, however as we are Servants to the R^t^. Honble. United Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies we think ourselves obligd when there is an apparrent hazard of their effects falling into an enemys hand, to use such methods as we shall think convenient to prevent a misfortune which will be highly detrimentall to our hon^ble^. Masters interest, and whereas there are now in the road of Pondichery, two ships belonging to the Merch^ts^. of S^t^. Malo, either of which single, are superiour in strength to you, and by the best advices we can procure, only lye there to pursue you, joyntly when you sett sail from hence, we think it convenient and doe hereby order that you stay in this road, till we see a convenient time to deliver you your dispatch, which order if you refuse to comply with, and will after we have represented to you the danger your ship and the cargoe will be in, by your strict complyance with the purport of your Charterparty, Wee the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. David doe in behalf of the R^t^. Honble. United Comp^a^. of Merch^ts^. of London trading to the East Indies, protest against you Capt. Eustace Peacock Comand^r^ of ship Sōmers and your Owners for all damages shall accrue to the aforementiond Company by your not regarding our orders tho your Charterparty time is expired, when there is so apparent a hazard of the loss of all the effects on board yor ship, we are

S^r^

Yo^r^ freinds & Humble Serv^ts^

EDM^D^. MOUNTAGUE.
RICH^D^. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^D^. HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

Dispatched a Generall letter of this days date to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Council of Fort S^t^. David. 8TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. [*Lacuna*]. THURSDAY 9TH
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNING[S].
JEREMIAH HARRISON. WILLIAM WARRE.

M^r^. William Jennings Storekeeper pays into the R^t^. Honble. Company[s] Cash Pag^s^. 600—acco^t^. stores sold. Pags. 600 p^d^. into Cash by ye Storekeep^r^.

The Creditors of Henry Griffith this day appearing pursuant to an order of Consultation on the 30th. ult^o^. to whom the said Griffiths petition was read setting forth his misfortunes occasiond chiefly by the troubles in Acheen, by which he is become insolvent, and prays a discharge from his severall Creditors, he having deliverd in an acco^t^. upon oath to Robert Raworth Esqr. Mayor of all his debts & credits that are due or owing to him, and also of whatever he is possessed of in the world which he is ready to assign over and deliver up to his said Creditors or any two of them that shall be appointed, to which the said Creditors consented and appointed M^r^. Edwd. Fleetwood & the rev^d^. George Lewis to receive and collect whatever should hereafter become due to the estate of said Griffith, and divide the same amongst them, and upon the said Griffith's assigning over all his debts & credits to the said persons, for the use of his Credit aforesaid, they unanimously agreed to discharge him, which we order and direct accordingly. The Creditrs. of M Griffith met his petition read to them. his discharge orderd

Letter from M^r^. Noden at Metchlepatam dated 13th. ult^o^. receivd & read, advising the Gusburdar is very troublesome there, the present being not sent away Agreed that a copy of Zoudee Cawnes letter be sent down to M^r^. Noden, and also to Bengall. Letter from Metchlepatm. read advising trouble about the present.

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Serapas petition read the hearing deferrd.

Serapa's Petition read praying that he may be heard before us, Agreed that he have notice given him to attend next Consultation.

George Tourville petitions to serve a writer at the West Coast.

George Tourvilles petition read, desiring he may be entertaind to serve the Company at the West Coast, Agreed that he be entertain^{d} a Writer, M^{r}. Robert Atkinson & Capt Thomas Plumbe becomeing his Securitys of £500.

Ponagettee Narso &ca. Tobacco and beetle Farmrs pay into Cash Pags. 583 : 12.

Ponagettee Narso &c^{a}. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into the Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 583 : 12 on that account, & Pag^{s}. 41 : 24 : acco^{t}. their debt due to the Old Company.

Pags 1000 pd. into Cash accot. Lead sold.

M^{r}. Frederick for M^{r}. Raworth Warehousekeeper pays into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s} 1000—on acco^{tt}. Lead sold.

Will : Fraser.
W. Martin.
Tho : Frederick.
Rich^{d}. Hunt.
Edwd : Bulkley.
W^{m}. Jennings.
J. Harrison.
William Warre.

10th. Ship Senr. de Monte saild for Bengall, by whom sent a generall letter dated y^{e}. 8th. inst^{t}. to the Council there.

15. Dispatchd a Generall letter to M^{r}. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 11th. & 14th. inst^{t}. as also one to M^{r}. Hastings &c^{a}. at Vizagapatam of this days date.

Monday 13th.

At a Consultation

Present

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & President.
William Martin. *[Lacuna]*.
Thomas Frederick. Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. William Jennings.
Jeremiah Harrison. William Warre.
Mr. Raworth *at Fort St. David.*

Letter from Metchlepatm. read.

Letter from M^{r}. Noden read dated y^{e}. 3^{d}. inst^{t}. advising the Gusburdar continues very impatient and troublesome for his staying so long, Agreed that another letter be wrote the Gusbardar, our former not being come to his hands at the time M^{r}. Noden wrote us, and a Copy of Zoudee Cawnes letter to us wherein he advises to send the present down to Bengall which we think will silence him for the future.

Genll lettrs. from Ft. St. David advising the sailing of the Somers.

Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. at Fort S^{t}. David & M^{r}. Robert Raworth dated the 10th. inst^{t}. now read, advising the Somers was dispatch'd the 9th. and saild about 3 the next morning, and also copy of their letter to the Honble. Directors for affairs of the United Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies.

Genll. letters from Vizagapatm. advising troubles there from Fuckerla Cawne also

The following Generall letters from the Cheif & Council at Vizagapat^{m}. dated 16th. 21st. 22^{d}. 25th. & 27th. of Jan^{ry}. rec^{d}. the 12th inst^{t}. now read, advising they were in great troubles there occasiond by Fuckerla Cawne for his debt due from Mr Holcombe, who it seems has affix'd the Comp^{as}. Seal to his Obligation.

the recalling of Hamet Cawne the late suppos'd

Advising also Hamet Cawne the late suppos'd Nabob of that Country to be recall'd when in a few days after, he sett out on his journey to return to Golcondah, when at the same time Fuckerla Cawnes Hosbullhookum and other Authoritys from

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the Court took place and reinstated him in his former power and dignity of Nabob of those Countrys, whom at last we observe M^{r}. Hastings is now oblig'd to beleive the said Fuckerla Cawne to be, the true and right Nabob, and who as so casts a reflection on his judgment in not having penetrated better in the matter of the contest and dispute between the two Competitors for the Nabobship namely Hamet Cawne & Fuckerla Cawne by which he made a false step and took a wrong aim, in making his court and address to the former by presenting him on the 27th. Septemb^{r}. with a box q^{ts}. 5 Pag^{s}. as accustomary acknowledging him Nabob of those Countrys, and likewise the next day as he pass'd by the Factory waited on him and saluted him with 21 guns, and on the 29th. made him a present amo^{ts}. to Pag^{s}. 270—notwithstanding the frequent advices he had from the old Merch^{ts}. Braminy residing at Comely advising that Fuckerla Cawne was certainly made Nabob of those Countrys, and that he had sent copys of his Hosbullhookum &c^{a}. appointing him as such to Hamet Cawne as appears by their Diarys of the 22^{d}. 24th. & 25th. of September.

Nabob. Hamet Cawn returns to Golcondah and Fuckerla Cawne reinstated in ye Nabobship. M^{r}. Hastings errs by addressing himself to Hamet Cawne.

They likewise request a supply of men and ammunition may be sent them, the Nabob having invested that place with 100 horse and 500 foot, but they beleive they dont design to committ any Act of Hostillity, but to frighten them into a complyance of payment of M^{r}. Holcombes debt due to the aforesaid Nabob.

[re]quest from Vizagapatm. for supply of men & ammunition they being invested by the Nabob.

Orderd that 6 Europeans & 15 Topasses with Arms & Ammunition be sent them according to list; on the Rising Sun smack, who is orderd to proceed thither directly with all expedition.

6 Europeans & 15 Topasses ord^{d} to be sent them on the Rising Sun smack.

Agreed that the Vizagapatam Mullah be return'd thither on the Rising Sun smack and having behavd himself very well that he be Tashreifd with 5 yds. of Aurora & Pag^{s}. 5.

The Mulla to return to Vizagapatam & to be tashreifd.

Orderd that Antonio Nogare & Bartholomew Tivera, Topasses be entertaind as Souldiers in this Garrison.

2 Topasses entertaind.

Peter Youngbloods petition read, praying he may be allow'd his charges whilst on the Rising Sun smack, Orderd that the Paymaster examin his Acco^{t}. and pay what shall appear to be due.

The Mast^{r}. the Riseing Sun smack petitions to be reimbursd.

M^{r}. Edward Bulkley Land Customer reads his acco^{t}. Land Customs for last month Vizt.

Land Customrs. acco$_{t}$. for Janry. read.

Choultry Custom	Pag^{s}. 142 :	4 :	10
Ruby Brokers	10 :	9 :	72
Town Brokers	1 :	5 :	14
Grass Cutters	1 :	31 :	60
Registering Slaves	3 :	28 :	—
	Pag^{s}. 159 :	6 :	76

Kistna &c^{a}. Cornmeeters pays into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 200 for rent of that farm for one Year.

Corn meeters pay into Cash Pag^{s}. 200.

WILL : FRASER.
W : MARTIN.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICH^{d}. HUNT.
EDW^{d}. BULKLEY.
W^{m}. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 16TH.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR & PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM MARTIN.	[*Lacuna*].
THOMAS FREDERICK.	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JEREMIAH HARRISON.	WILLIAM WARRE.

MR. RAWORTH *at Fort St. David.*

Mint accot. read for Janry. & Pa. 46 : 4 : 60 pd. into Cash & Rups. 1652 : 3 deld. the Warehouse keepr.

William Fraser Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint Accot. for Janry. last and pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 46 : 4fa : 60ca accot. Coynage of Gold, and delivers the Warehousekeepr. Rups. 1652 : 3a. accot. Coynage of Siver.

Pa. 182 pd. into Cash, for permission of passengers for England.

The President also pays in Pags. 182 for permission of passage of the following persons on ships Kent and Somers Vizt.

For Mr. Fleetwoods 2 children on the Kent	...		Pags. 52 :
For Mr. Lewis's 2 children on D°.	...	...	52 :
For Capt. Harnets 2 children on the Somers	...	...	52 :
For a child of Capt. How's on D°.	...	...	26 :
		Pags.	182 :

Pa. 30 pd. into Cash to reimburse ye. charges of a Gunnr. sent to Dowed Cawne.

Sunca Rama pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 30 being for so much advanced a Gunner sent up to Dowed Cawne in June last.

Pa. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymaster

Ordered Mr. Hunt Paymaster be advanc'd Pags. 1000 to defray charges Garrison.

Storekeeprs. acot. for Janry. read.

Mr. Willm. Jennings Storekeepr. reads the Storekeeprs. accot. for Janry. last.

A writer ordd. for Vizagapm.

They wanting a writer at Vizagapatam in the room of Joseph Hiller, Agreed that Richard Smith be sent thither.

Pa. 1000 pd. into Cash by the late Storekeepr.

Mr. Davenport late Storekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 1000 accot. Stores sold.

a soldier entertaind.

Orderd that Noah Johnson be entertaind a soldier to serve in the Garrison.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD : BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

17th.

The following note was signd by the Governr. & Council.

This day recd. from Fort St. David a Generall from the Depty. Governr. and Council there, dated the 14th instt, wherein they advise they have dispatchd the Frederick & loaden on her 105 bales for this place, and there being [a] ship now in

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sight, which we suppose to be her, Orderd therefore that the Warehousekeeper forthwith send off boats, and unload the aforesaid bales.

William Ferasr.
William Martin.
[*Lacuna*].
Thom^{s}. Frederick.
Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.
Jerem^{H}. Harrison.
William Warre

Ship Frederick Capt. Richard Phrip Command^{r}. arriv'd in this road from Fort S^{t}. David. 17th.

Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Govern^{r}. & Council of Negapatam. —

Ship Essex James Lapthorne Mast^{r}. arrived in this road from Fort S^{t}. David. 18th.

Ship White Raven Thomas Gardiner Mast^{r}. arrivd in this road from Bengall. 19.

At a Consultation

Present

William Fraser Esq^{R}. Govern^{R}. & Presid^{T}. — Monday 20TH.

William Martin. Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. William Jennings.
Jeremiah Harrison. William Warre.

Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 14th. inst^{t}. rec^{d}. the 17th. now read, advising they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pag^{s}. 3000—payable to Venga Naigue Agreed that it be accepted when presented and paid when due, And that they have returnd us the Soldiers & Gunners sent hence on ships Somers & Frederick and also 32 of the men rec^{d}. from England on ships Hallifax and Frederick.

Bill of Exchã from Fort St. David for Pas. 3000 payable to Venga Naigue.

Petition of the Ministers and Churchwardens relating to the burying place read, which is as enter'd after this Consultation the consideration of which is deferr'd to another opportunity.

Petition of ye. Ministrs. and church wardns. for ye. burying place read & ye. consideration deferrd.

Generall letter from the United Council in Bengall dated the 17th. ult^{o}. rec^{d}. and read adviseing the Dispatch of ships Stretham and Herne on the 23^{d}. Decemb^{r}. & the Recovery on the 9th. Jan^{ry}; whose Cargoes for the United and Old Companys Acco^{t}. amo^{ts}. to Rup^{s}. 1335647: 8as. with a packet to the Honble. Court of Managers & Duplicate of what wrote ℘ ships Kent and Somers, they also advise that the ship Loyall Bliss was not then arrivd, which if she were they have goods enough by them to load her home this Season, but Thomas Gardiner Master of Ship White Raven ℘ whom rec^{d} this pacquet does declare that he was on board the Loyall Bliss y^{e}. 25th. Jan^{ry}. in Rogue's river.

Genll. letter from Bengll. read.

Petition of Jow Muddelaree now read praying he may be restored to his place of Conicoply at the Choultry, and in consideration it appearing he was dischargd for crimes known only to the late Presid^{t}. Pitt which was neither then nor yet to this day prov'd against him, Agreed and Orderd that his petition be granted and he commence as such the ℘^{mo}. March next.

Jow Muddelare petitions to be restored to his Conicoplys place at the Choultry.

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Rups. 10000 ordd. to be sent to Vizagapatm. on the Rising Sun smack with a present to the Nabob.

Orderd that 10000 Rup^{s}. be sent to Vizagapatam on the Riseing Sun Smack And a suitable present for Fuckerla Cawne the new Nabob to the Amount of about three hundred Pagodas, And that the President write him a letter and send down the Acco^{t}. stated between him and the late M^{r}. Holcombe ℘ which it appears there is due to the Nabob six thousand three hundred & thirty Pag^{s}: likewise a list of the debts due from the Rajahs and severall other persons there, be sent down to the Cheif which amounts to a great deal more then what owing to the Nabob.

The Paymaster to dispose of the [E]ffects of Edwd. Man decd. at Outcry.

Edward Man late Gentleman of the arms dying intestate, Order[d] that the Paymaster take an account of what belongs to him and dispose of the same at Outcry at the Sea Gate.

goods & Treasure ordd. to be laden on the Frederick for the West Coast.

The Frederick being arrivd from Fort S^{t}. David, Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeep^{r}. provide and load on her the following goods and Treasure for the West Coast Vizt.

Long Cloth Ord^{ry}. white	...	77 bales
Sallampores Ord^{ry}. white	...	25 bales

Duccatoons ten thousand (there being no proper Doll[^{rs}]) one thousand of which to be coind into fanams proper for that pl[ace].

6 Europeans & 15 Topasses wth. an Ensign ordd. to the West Coast.

Agreed and Orderd that an Ensign with 6 Europeans & 15 Topasses be gott ready to be sent on the Frederick for the West Coast.

Pa. 2300 pd. into Cash by the Warehousekeepr.

Mr Robert Raworth Warehousekeeper pays into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as} Cash Pag^{s}. 2300—for silver and lead sold.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICH^{D} HUNT.
EDW^{D}. BULKLEY.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
COAST OF CHOROMANDELL &C^{A}. AND
TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF THE MINISTERS AND CHURCH WARDENS OF THE PARISH OF S^{T}. MARYS IN FORT S^{T}. GEORGE

Humbly representeth

That whereas the monuments of the dead, and the ground where they are interrd are held by most people in some measure sacred, and not lightly apply'd to any common or prophane use, yet it is our misfortune that the English burying place in Fort S^{t}. George (where so many of our relations, freinds and acquaintance lye bury'd) is not only not kept in that decent and due manner it ought to be, but every day prophan'd and apply'd to the most Vile and undecent uses, for since the year 1701, when an old building that stood in the burying place (and in which the Buffalos us'd to be set up) was taken down to build lodgings for the Soldiers at the gate adjoyning, the Tombs have been made use of for stables for the Buffalo's

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which is not only a thing very undecent, but also a very great damage to those buildings, by having so many stakes drove into the pavement and into the walls to fasten the Buffaloes to.

Another occasion of our complaint on this Subject is the Cocoenut trees standing in the burying place, the profit arising from them we know is inconsiderable, but the nusance accruing to the place thereby we are sure is very great, for the Toddy men have people employ'd there all the day, and almost all the night in drawing & selling of Toddy so that we are oblig'd on their acco[tt]. to keep the Gates always open, both by day and by night. And there about eight a clock at night after work is done, is such a resort of basket makers, the Scavengers people that look after the Buffaloes and other Parriars to drink Toddy, that all the Punch houses in Madrass have not half the noise in them, And by reason of the gates lying open, beggars and other Vagabonds (who know not where to goe) make use of the tombs to lye in. And what unclean uses the Neighbours thereabouts doe make of that place we forbear to tell. We hope, what is here urged, together with the reflection it must cast on our Church and Nation to have so little regard to the repositorys of our dead, when all other Nations who live among us have so just a regard to theirs, will prevail with your Hon[r]. &c[a]. to take this matter into yo[r]. consideration, and to find out some method to redress these abuses And yo[r]. Petition[rs]. as in Duty bound shall &c[a].

Fort S[t]. George
Febr[y]. y[e]. 19th 1709/10.

George Lewis, Rob[t]. Jones } *Ministers*
Edw[d]. Barkham, Fran[s]. Cooke. } *Church Wards[ns]*.

The following note was signed by the Govern[r]. & Council 23[d].

To the Gentlemen of Council

S[rs].

In perusing of the Generall letter of the 9th of Jan[ry]. [last] from Vizagapatam they advise a scarcity of rice there, and that they are forced to sell their ornaments and little gold jewels, I am of opinion to send 150 or 200 bags of rice on the Rising Sun smack which the Master says he can easily take on board, which if we doe not send, our Soldiers &c[a]. people there, may be brought to great straits and so become useless.

Fort S[t]. George
Febr[y]. y[e]. 23[d]. 1709/10.

William Fraser.
William Martin.
Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick.
Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.
Jeremiah Harrison.
William Warre.

Ship Hussein, Meer Cossim Noquedah arrivd in this road from Bengall 25.

Sloop S[t]. Pedro & Paulo arrivd from Pondichery —

Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David dated 24th ins[t]. 26.

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At a Consultation

Monday 27th.

Present

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & President.
William Martin. Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. William Jennings.
Jeremiah Harrison. William Warre.

Pa. 1000 pd. in by Mr. Fred'rick as Sea Customer.

Mr. Frederick Sea Customer pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pas. 1000 in further part of a former ballance due and also reads his accot. Sea Customs for the last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Pags. 3080 : 2 : 34

An Ensigns Commission to be drawn out for Rowld Wilson [to serve] at the West Coast.

Agreed and orderd that a Commission be drawn out appointing Rowland Wilson an Ensign to serve the Rt. Honble. Compa. at the West Coast.

Paymastrs. acct. for Janry. read.

Mr Richard Hunt Paymaster reads his Paymasters accot for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1420:31
Charges Dyet & allowances	347:27
Provisions & stores for the Garrison	610: 8
Charges Generall	570:28
Fortifications & repairs	169:27
Charges Cattle	104:23
Charges Extraordinary	173:31
Brass Ordinance	5:12
Fort St. David	4:15
	Pags. 3407:22

Danll. Evans a Writer petitions to serve a Factr. at ye. West Coast. what Salary due here allowd him & Pa. 30 advancd him.

Daniel Evans a writer in the Rt. Honble. Compss. service petitioning to serve them at the West Coast Agreed and Orderd that he be permitted to goe as a Factor on the Frederick and that he be paid the Salary due to him here and also advancd thirty Pags. to be deducted out of his Salary that shall become due there.

Warehouse accot. read for Janry. & Pa. 500 paid in.

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr reads his Warehouse accot. for last month and pays into the Rt. Honble. Compss. Cash Pags. 500 accot. goods sold.

Advice from Metchlepatm. about the troublesome Gusbardar.

Generall letter from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 11th. & recd. the 23d. instt. now read, advising the Gusburdar still continues very troublesome, the present not being sent away.

Bill Exchã. from Ft. St. David Pas for 3000 ordd. to be paid.

And also one from the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at Fort St. David adviseing that they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pags. 3000—Agreed the same be accepted when presented and paid when due.

Pags 1000 ordd. the Paymastr.

Agreed and orderd that Pags. 1000 be advancd Mr. Richd. Hunt Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

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William Warre requests of the board liberty to take a peice of the waste ground adjoyning to the Carpenters yard, Agreed his request be granted, he being obligd to resign the same when demanded by the right Owners or the R^{t}. Honble. Company. Mr. Warre requests a p^{s}. of ground adjoyning to the Carp^{rs}. yard and promises resignation when demanded.

Agreed that Andrew Cloes be entertaind as one of the Gunroome Crew in this Garrison. a Gunner entertaind.

Agreed and Orderd that Pag^{s}. 500—be advanc'd the Washers for acco^{t}. cureing the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cloth. Pa. 500 advancd the Washers.

Generall letter to the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam dated the 25th. inst^{t}. read and approv'd as also the Presidents letter to Fuckerla Cawne the Nabob there. Letters to Vizagapatm. read.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICH^{D}. HUNT.
EDW^{D}. BULKLEY.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Dispatch'd a Generall letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date. 27TH.

Receivd a Generall letter from M^{r}. Noden at Metchlepat^{m}. dated the 17th. inst^{t}. advising the Gusburdar continues very troubleso[me]. 28

Dispatchd a Generall letter to Ditto of this days date. 28.

Rising Sun smack belonging to the Honble. Company saild for Vizagapatam by whom sent a generall letter to the Cheif & Council there dated the 25th. past, inclosing severall papers relating to M^{r}. Holcom[bes]debt to Fuckerla Cawne. MARCH 2^{D}.

Ship Nos Senr. de Fama Fransisco Jores Comm^{r}. arrivd from Maca[o] China. 3.

Ship S^{t}. Juan arrivd from Manilha. 4.

Ship Vinkattee Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran arrivd in this road from Bengall. —

Receivd ℘ boat 3 Generall letters from Vizagapatam dated 16th. 21st. 22^{d}. of Jan^{ry}. copys of which were rec^{d}. Overland the 12th. last month. —

Rec^{d}. 2 Generall letters from Mr Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 24th. & 25th. past. 5.

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 6TH.

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^{R}.	GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM MARTIN.	ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
JEREMIAH HARRISON.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Orderd that one thousand Pagodas be advanced Mr Rich^{d}. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. [Pa^{s}.] 1000 ordd. y^{e}. Paymast^{r}.

The President reads his acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month & the ballance resting is Pag^{s}. 1442 : 28 : 4. Acc^{ot}. Cash read for Febry.

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[Genr]ll letters from Metchlepatm. [read] advising troubles from the [Gusb]urdar about the present.

Generall letters from Mr Noden at Metchlepatam dated 24th. & 25th. ulto. read advising that the Gusbardar had endeavour'd to force the present for the King, and had confined Mr. Noden and stop'd all provisions from going into the Factory, and also a pert letter from the Gusbardar there wherein he says Zoudee Cawnes letter to us directing the present to be sent to him to Bengall is not sufficient to controul his orders, and nothing less then an immediate order from the King can reverse or countermand his former orders.

Presidt. to write him a letter [to] invite him.

Agreed that the President doe write the Gusbardar a letter to invite him up here, in order to accomadate matters so, as may pacifye him, and not disoblige Zoudee Cawne, whose orders to us runs counter to the Gusbardars and has been our freind all along in that affair.

[Je]re: Harrisons Comission [read] and signd.

A Commission appointing Mr Jeremiah Harrison Depty. Governr. & Supervisor in Cheif at York Fort &ca. Settlements on the West Coast of Sumatra read, approv'd, and signed, And in case of said Mr. Harrisons mortality (which God forbid) it is agreed and resolved that a Commission be drawn out in the same form and method, with the like power and authority to Capt. Richard Phrip Comandr. of the Frederick to be deliverd him seald up but not to be open'd or made use of in any otherwise then in the case aforesd.

Rowld. Wilsons Commisn. read and [signd] also blank for a Lieutt.

Read and signd a Commission appointing Rowland Wilson an Ensign at York Fort, and likewise a blank Commission to be fill'd up by the Depty. Govr. there appointing a Lieutenant if he shall see cause.

Capt. Phrip to be reimbursd the [charges] on soldiers for Fort St. David.

Capt. Richard Phrip produces an accot. charges for provisions he supply'd the Soldiers with, that were sent hence to Fort St. David to be continued on board as ℘ our Diary of the 11th. Janry. amotg. to Pags. 166 : 12 fa., he having bought of and paid the Steward for all provisions laid in, here for the sd. soldiers amotg. to Pags. 90: 13:20 Agreed the same be paid out of Cash and the said accot. enterd after this Consultation.

Gunner dischargd.

Orderd that Patrick Ingoldsby be discharg'd from any further service in the Gunroom.

Jno. Williamson petitions to be Gentleman of arms at Fort St. David, in consideration he has serv'd the Compa severall years, 'tis granted.

John Williamson petitioning to serve the Rt. Honble. Company at Fort St. David as Master of Arms there and in consideration he has formerly servd them for severall years, Agreed and orderd that his request be granted, and a letter be writt to the Depty. Governr. & Council there, advising them thereof.

All paras from the Honble. Compa. read relating to the Seperate stock ships.

All paragraphs of the severall Generall letters recd. from the Honble. Compa. relating to the Seperate Stock ships trading to India were read.

the Sea Customr to report what goods &ca. the Seperate stock ship imported here.

Orderd that the Sea Customer doe lay before this board an account of all goods and merchdze. imported here ℘ ship Concord, and that we write to the Depty. Governr. &ca. at Fort St. David to enquire what was imported and sold there from said ship, and advise us of the quantity, quality, and amot. of what sold for, in order the same be sent to the Honble. Company ℘ first Conveyance.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBTT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD : BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
J. HARRISON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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THE RT. HONBLE. COMPANY	DRS.
To Dyet of 30 Soldiers from ye. 11th. Janry. to ye 17th Febry. is 38 days at 4 fans. ℔ day	Pags. fa. 126 : 24
To Ditto for 30 men from the 9th. Febry. to the 17th. is 8 dayes	26 : 24
To Ditto for 39 men from the 14th. to the 17th. is 3 days.	13 ...
	Pags. 166 : 12

RICHD. PHRIP.

Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to Mr. Noden at Metchlepatm. Ditto to the Cheif & Council of Pullicat. 8.

Ship Trivitore Senr. Lewis Madera Commr. arrived from Manilha. 8th.

AT A CONSULTATON.

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

FRIDAY 10TH.

Agreed that one of the Honble. Compas. Commissions lately recd. ℔ the last shipping appointing a new President, and their generall letter to this place be deliverd to Mr. Harrison (he giving a receipt for them) in case any controversy or dispute should arise on his arrivall at York Fort by their thinking themselves still independant and not subordinate to Fort St. George.

[O]ne of ye. Honble. Compas. Comissns [and] their genll. letter to ys. place to be deld. Mr. Harrison, in case any contest should arise by their thinking themselves still indepndt. at ye West Coast.

Capt. Phrip having formerly acquainted us of the inconveniency that may arise between the soldiers we send to the West Coast & his Seamen on accot. of dyetting them seperately, and to avoid the same offers to lay in provisions for them with his own people provided he may be allowed 4 fans. ℔Diem for each, and in consideration it will be cheaper to the Company then laying in of stores and provisions for them, which for the generality is embezzled long ere they arrive there, it is therefore Agreed & Orderd that 4 fans. ℔ diem be allowed the Comandr. for 23 Soldiers untill their arrivall at York Fort or the time of their decease, and that one hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Capt. Phrip towards defraying the charge thereof.

Capt. Phrip foretels the inconveniency yt may happen by dyeting the Seamen & Soldiers seperately it is there[fore] agreed that fans. 4. ℔ diem be allowed him untill they arrive at York Fort.

The Accomptant producing an accot. of salary due to Mr. Harrison & Mr. Ettricke from the 25th. Septembr. last to this day Vizt.

To Mr. Harrison	Pags. 39 : 27 :
To Mr. Ettricke	29 : 29 :
	Pags 69 : 20 :—

Messrs. Harrison & Ettrickes salary ordd. to be paid.

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Agreed the same be paid them out of Cash.

Genll. letter to York Fort & private instructions to Mr. Harrison read & signd also Capt. Phrips dispatch.

Generall letter to the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council of York Fort of this days date read, approv'd, and signd, likewise private instructions to Mr. Harrison, also a Commission appointing Capt. Richard Phrip to succeed Mr. Harrison in case of his mortality (and no otherwise) during his stay there now read approved and signed, Capt. Phrips Dispatch read and signed.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

10TH. Ship Sta. Cruce Navaroo Saudoo Noquedah arrivd from Manilha.

— Ship Chindadre, Bauker Beeg Noquedah arrived from Quedah.

11. This morning deliverd Capt. Richd. Phrip his Dispatch & to Mr. Harrison the severall packets & papers for the West Coast, who both went off this morning.

— Ship Meera Madud, Meera Mahomud Noquedah arrivd from Quedah.

— Ship Frederick saild for the West Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 14TH.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Genll. letter from Ft. St. David read advising 2 bills of Excha drawn on us for Pas. 4211 : 34. fa.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 9th. instt. now read advising they have drawn 2 bills of Exchange on us Vizt.

One payable to Venga Naigue for	Pags. 3000 :—
One Ditto to Messrs. Robt. Raworth & Henry Davenport for	1211 : 34 :
	4211 : 34 :

the same ordd. to be paid.

Agreed the same be accepted when presented and paid when due.

a quarrel between Courtney [and] Roach. Courtney under confinemt. resists the guards & continues very insolent. the matter to be impartialy examind into.

They likewise now advise us of a quarrel that happend on the 23d Janry. last between Hercules Courtney & John Roach, since which time the sd. Courtney has been under confinement, the Depty. Govern &ca. there not thinking it safe to trust him with his own liberty, he having resisted the guards three severall times, and has continued insolent in speech & behaviour ever since, Agreed that a letter be wrote to them to examine into that affair impartially, and report the same to us.

Padre Paulo de Saa petitions to come up from Cuddalore hither Granted.

Petition of Padre de Saa at Cuddalore read, requesting our leave to come up to this place, which is granted, and we advise the same in our next generall letter to the Depty. Governr. & Council there.

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Petition of Vincatty Puttee one of the Tobacco & Beetle Farmers now read complaining against Narso &ca. his partners, and likewise a Petition of said Ponagettee Narso against the said Vincatty Putty both which are as enterd after this Consultation.

the Tobacco & beetle Farmrs. fall out & petition against one another.

There having been a deficiency in the due monthly payments of the said Tobacco & Beetle farmrs. according to their Cowle dated the 19th Decembr. 1705 by which it appears that they are much in arrears besides what due from them on their former Cowles.

a deficiency in ye. monthly payment of the Tobacco & beetle Farms.

Orderd that the Accomptant adjust and settle accots. of the Tobacco & beetle Farmers to the ℔'mo. instt.

The Accompt[ts] adjust accots. with them.

Agreed and orderd that the Warehousekeepr. provide 600 peices of Morees of the Merchts. to be sent to painting according to the Honble. Companys orders ℔ the Heathcote.

600 ps. of Moores to be sent to painting.

And that he adjust all accots. with the Merchts. between the Compa. and them of Callicoes & broad cloth, likewise the accot. between the Compa. and the washers.

the Warehousekeepr. to adjust all accots. with ye. Merchts. & washers.

Orderd that the Warehousekeepr. deliver 25 chests of silver into the mint to be coind into Rupees.

25 chests of silver to be coind into Rupees.

Diego &ca. Mucquaws pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 160 on accot. the Fishing farm.

Pa. 160 pd. into Cash by the fishing Farmers.

Mr. William Jennings Storekeepr. produces an accot. for sevll. stores sold by Edward Man late Gentleman of the arms decd. amotg. to Pags. 24 : 2 [4] who has not left any effects to make good the same.

Stores amotg. to Pa. 24 : fa. 24 sold by the decd. Mastr. of arms who has not left effects to satisfye the same.

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 3000 acc[ot.] goods sold.

Pa 3000 pd. in by ye. Warehousekeepr.

Orderd that Serapa doe attend this board on Friday next.

Will : Fraser
W. Martin
Robt. Raworth
Tho : Frederick
Richd. Hunt
Edwd. Bulkley
Wm. Jennings
William Warre.

To the Honble. William Fraser Esqr.

Presidt. & Governr. of Fort St George &ca. Council

The Petition of Vincatty Putty
Humbly Sheweth

That yor. Petr. was the first person that contrivd to doe the Custom of the beetle and Areck, they paid for the said Custom 8000 Pags. for three years, each year, for which they had a Commission to doe, and two years after paid 7000 Pags. for each year but they made no agreement, & after making up the accots. for these 5 years they found by the ballance that they were indebted to the Rt. Honble. Compa. 2500 Pags. so made a new agreement for 5 years more at 7500 Pags. ℔ year and the said sum they obligd themselves to pay Vizt monthly of the old debt Pa. 41 : 24fa. till such time all paid, Narso was orderd yor. Petrs. master by Serapa

notwithstanding the said Vincatty Putty was Narso's partner, the said Narso took out of the joynt stock about 3000 Pag^s^. in his own name and Surapa's, but whether Serapa had the money the s^d^. Narso took in his name yor. Pet^r^. cannot tell, Narso took away the money so fast and often that none was left in the joynt stock, all this was done without yor. Pet^rs.^ consent, & that they were often obligd to borrow money at 6 or 7 ℔ Cent interest, and so they doe now, which is the reason they are oblig'd to take what goods they could gett, which sometimes proved very bad because they had not ready money to buy, once yor. Petition^r.^ told Narso that he did not doe well to take away the money so as he did at which Narso fell into a great passion, and said to him dont you know that those which speak against me and Serapa are put in the goal, and there rots, & if yor. Pet^r.^ dont take care he will be put there too, thus he was threatend for speaking for the Companys interest, Narso sometimes sent notes for money to the Godown, which notes Juggapa carry'd to Govr Pitt & the said Govr. Pitt also promisd that what money they took out of the Joynt stock that he would see him the interest paid again, yor. Pet^r.^ prays that those who took the money out of the joynt stock may be caused to pay according as they took out with the interest as they owe that they may pay the Company, and if any overplus be after let it be equally divided amongst the partners to each man his share, and implores that you'l grant him his request.

And he shall ever pray &^ca^.

To the Honble. William Fraser Esqr.
Presid^t^. & Govr. of Fort St. George
for Affairs of the R^t.^ Honble. United East India Comp^a^. &c^a^. Councill

The Petition of Ponagettee Narso
Humbly Seweth

That formerly yor. Pet^r.^ &c^a^. farm'd the Tobacco & beetle for 3 years, but lost by it above 4000 Pag^s^., because Vincatty Putty one of the partners, perswaded yor. Pet^r.^ to advance money and venture on the farm & offer'd himself to put in an equal share, which he did not and hinderd the partners from paying theirs, thô yor. Pet^r.^ put in 300 Pag^s^. and was forced to borrow money to pay the Companys debt, and at last owed Pag^s^. 2500, which being not able to pay, desird the Govern^r^. &c^a^. to grant it for five years more, that so might be able to pay, which they did at 7000 Pag^s^ ℔ ann. & promis'd yor. Petn^r^. &c^a^. at their request they would give a Cowle that they should receive ½ fan^m^. for a bundle of beetle whether Country or town, because it used to be ½ fan^m^. for country & ¼ fan^m^. for town beetle, but lately little came out of the Country and a great deal grows in town, but this Cowle was not granted for two years, in which time paid 14000 Pag^s^. and lost by the farm because Tobacco was dear, then the Company granted the beforesaid Cowle for 5 years, when bid Vincatty Putty bring 400 Pag^s^. for his share, but he did not, so was forced to borrow money to pay the Company monthly Pag^s^. 583 : 12—and in part of the old debt Pag^s^. 41 : 24 :—and then for 6 months when the divisions were between the Casts there was no body to buy any here, besides Tobacco used to be bought from 6 to 8 Pag^s^. ℔ Can[^y^.], but now from 10 to 15, and when y^e^. Pet^r^. goes to borrow money to pay the Company monthly, Vincatty Putty hinders people from lending, and sometimes says he will lay the far[m] down, & if there's any gain he comes in for his share, but if any loss then he is not concernd, now he has rec^d^. for 9 years past a great deal out of the farm, & says if yor. Pet^r^. will give him something he will goe to Rammesore, or else he will bring troubles on yor. Pet^r^.; if he has a mind to lay down let him pay what money he has rec^d^. out of the farm with interest and then yor. Pet^r^. will be able to clear the Companys debt and to manage the whole farm, Tis reported that the farm is going to be given to others but yor. Pet^r^. ought to have 12 mo^s^. longer, or if any body will pay the Comp^as.^ &c^a^. debts let them take the farm free but yor. Pet^r^. finds all the foregoing is done by the malice of Vincatty Putty, so desire yor. Hon. &c^a^. will continue the farm to yor. Pet^r^. according to Cowle.

And yor. Pet^r^. shall ever pray &c^a^.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT. FRIDAY 17TH.

WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.

THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.

EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLM. JENNINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

William Fraser Esqr. Mintmaster reads his mint accot. for Febry. last and pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 132:—40ca. accot. Coynage of gold and delivers to the Warehousekeeper 451 Rups. accot. Coynage of silver. Mint accot. for Febry. read Pa. 132..40ca. pd. into Cash acct. coynage of gold & Rups. 451 deld. the Warehouse-keepr. [acct. coynage of silver].

This day being appointed for Serapa to make his appearance to whom according to his request a Cowle was granted for ten days to secure him for that time from any arrest, to which he sent answer that being troubled with sore eyes his Doctor told him it would be of great prejudice to him if he went out doors, Agreed that the decision thereof be referrd untill next Consultation. Cowle granted Serapa to secure him from an arrest.

Mr. Martin late Warehousekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash Pags. 1000 being in part of what due on a former balle. for goods sold. Mr. Martin late Ware-housekeepr pays into Cash Pas. 1000 accot. a former balle.

The Accomptt. produces an accot. of the beetle & Tobacco Farmrs. by which it appears they are indebted to the Rt. Honble. Compa. upon the former and present Cowle to this day Pags. 6430—and upon enquiry it is found that they have not in Cash, nor credit for one Pagoda, they having been detaind as prisoners in the Fort for severall days desir'd that they might have liberty to goe abroad to try what they could doe among their freinds & acquaintance in order to discharge their debt which was granted, but returnd *re-infecta*, Resolved that their Cowle be made void and of no effect and that notice be given that the sd. farms are to be let to those that will give most and are best able to comply with the terms of their Cowle. Accompt. reports the [beetle] Farmrs owe the Honble Compa Pa. 6430—tis found they have [no]-thing to discharge the [debt].

Mr. Mathew Weld delivers in a petition wherein he recites that his freinds in England having advis'd him that the Honble. Court of Managers have orderd him to be one of Council at Fort St. David upon the first vacancy that should happen there, and there being two by Messrs. Bridges & Faunce's having laid down the service & therefore he doth humbly conceive he ought to preceed Mr. Bulteel. Mr. Matthew Weld to precede Mr. Bulteel

And in consideration that Mr. Bulteel being lame & otherwise very infirm by reason of which he doth not at any time appear in Council, it is therefore Agreed and Orderd that Mr Weld doe preceed Mr. Bulteol and take place next under Mr. Baker, & that he continue Land Customer at Cuddalore, and one of the Justices of the Choultry there. the reasons for Mr. Weld preceeding Mr. Bulteel.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pursuant to an order of Consultation delivers in an accot. goods imported ℘ Ship Concord. Sea Customrs. report of what imported by the seperate stock Ship.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
[*Lacuna*].
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Ship Marlborough Capt. Thomas Walton Comandr. arrivd in this road from Canton in China. 18TH

Ship Pattashauee, Hodjee Ebrahim Noquedah arrivd in this road from Persia. 20.

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WEDNESDAY 22^{D}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Paymastrs. acco^{t}. for Febry. read.

M^{r}. Richard Hunt Paymaster reads his Paymasters acco^{t} for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}	1462 : 12 :
Charges Dyet & allowances		285 : 32 :
Provisions for ye Garrison & stores laid in		133 : 27 :
House moveables		2 : ..
Charges Generall		399 : 23 :
Fortifications & repairs		190 : 21 :
Charges Cattle		56 : 22 :
Riseing Sun Smack		183 : 15 :
Brass Ordinance		5 : 12 :
Charges Extraordinary	,,	38 : 11
Vizagapatam Factory	,,	16 : 13
	Pa.	2774 : 8—

Sea Customers acco^{t}. for Febry. read and

Mr Thomas Frederick Sea Customer reads acco^{t}. Sea Customs for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pags.	831 ; 22 : 36
Custom on grain		323 · 33 . 36
Anchorage		19 ; 18 ...
ball^{e}. 5106 : 11 : 30	Pa.	1175 : 1 : 72

Pag^{s} 1000 pd. into Cash in part of a former ballance.

And pays into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 1000 in a further part of a former ballance due to the ult^{o}. September last.

Land Customrs. acco^{t}. for Febry. read.

M^{r}. Bulkley Land Customer reads his acco^{t}. Land Customs for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pag^{s}.	212 : 26 : 60
Rubie brokers		14 : 13 : 53
Town brokers		— : 30 : 40
Registering slaves		— : 32 : —
Ball^{o}. 559 . 13 : 71	Pags.	228 : 31 : ...

Storekeeprs. acco^{t}. for Febry. read.

Mr William Jennings Storekeep^{r}. reads his Storekeep^{rs}. acco^{t}. for the last month, Ball^{o}. 735 : 2 : 40.

Rentall Generall pays into Cash Pa. 417 acco^{t}. quit rents.

M^{r}. William Jennings Rentall Generall pays into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 417 acco^{t}. quit rents.

The petition of y^{e}. Ministrs. and churchwardns considerd and, the Paymastr. & Gunner to look out for a fit place for ye. Scavengers, buffaloes and Carts.

The petition of the Ministers and Churchwardens of S^{t}. Marys deliverd in the 20th. past month, which is as enterd after that days Consultation being now discours'd of, and to remove the nusance which gives cause of offence it is resolv'd that the Paymaster and Gunner doe look out a convenient peice of ground to build a shed for to keep the Buffaloes and Scavengers Carts in, and report the same to this board so soon as done.

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John Westoby Doctors mate delivers in a petition wherein he humbly requests that he may be allow'd the usuall allowance of 5 Pags. ₱ month, And in consideration that he has given a generall satisfaction in his employ Agreed that his request be granted.

The Drs. mate ordd. Pas. 5 ₱ mens.

Agreed that the Accompt. state the acco. between Fort St. George and Fort St. David since April last.

the Accompt. to state accots. between this place & Ft. St. David

There having been severall surveys of the Companys Fortifications and buildings as being much decay'd and very defective namely St. Thomas's point and St. Patricks point, the Case of arms (where the Soldiers lodge) the Colledge (where the Companys servants lodge) and the Companys Godowns in the inner Fort, It is therefore Agreed and Orderd that the Paymaster doe provide bricks and Iron stone &ca. necessarys that the same be forthwith repaird.

The Fortifications &ca. out of repair. Fortifications & buildings orderd to be repaird.

The Storekeeper acquainting us that there is about a huudred Candy of Europe iron in the Godown, Agreed that forty Candy be sold for the most he can get.

40 Candy Europe Iron ordd. to be sold for the most can be got.

Mr Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 1000 for goods sold.

Pa. 1000 pd. in by the Warehousekeepr.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT: RAWORTH.
[*Lacuna*]
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Ship Razauee Mahomud Jaffar Noquedah arrivd from Tenassery. 24TH.
Ship Tankee Savaue Sheik Gossim Noquedah arrivd from Surat. ——
Ship Eleanor Capt. Ignace Commr. arrivd from Tenassery. 25.

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 27TH.

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
[*Lacuna*] RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
Mr. FREDERICK *indisposed*.

Mr Raworth Warehousekeepr. reads his Warehouse acco. for last month.

Warehouse accot for Febry. read.

Our Cash being very low Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeepr. doe sell Rupees 30000—but not cheaper then 340 for Pags. 100.

Rups. 30000 orderd to be sold at 340.

Agreed that the Storekeepr. provide the following particulars for the Founder to make a Mortar of Vizt.

Storekeepr. to provide materials for ye Founder.

Copper 3½ Candy.
Tutanague 1½ do.
Tinn 100 lb.

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A Topass entertaind.

Orderd that Andrew de Rosairo Topass be entertaind a Soldier to serve in this Garrison or elsewhere.

Pags. 316 : 24fa pd. in by the Arrack Farmers.

Gruapa & ca. Arrack Farmers pay into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 316 : 24fa :—

The following generall letters now read.

Generall Letters read Vizt. From Vizagapatm

ffrom the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam dated the 2d. & 7th. instt. adviseing the great troubles they have had with Fuckerla Cawne by their having been so closely beseig'd by his people stopping up all the Avenues of their bounds, for remedy of which they advise us that they resolved to make proposals to accomadate matters in a freindly way with him intending him a present of 5000 Rups. in Europe goods, in order to which they sent a Portugueze Padre & a Dubash, in hopes thereby to appease him, or obtain his patience for some days, but he refused their offer & sent back the Messengers in a very angry manner, and wrote the Cheif that he must immediately pay the money (due from Mr Holcombe) leave the place, or prepare to fight,

From Metchlepatm.

ffrom Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated ye. 13th. instt. advising the Gusbardar there still continues very troublesome and that Zoudee Cawn's letter does not supercede, nor cant reverse the orders he has receivd from the King.

From Fort St. David.

From the Depty. Governr. &. Council at Fort St. David dated ye. 23d. instt. advising they have 201 bales packd up and the quantity of about 185 bales in the washers hands, which when embaled will compleat the Investment made there the 19th of Novembr. last for Pags. 50000. And that they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for 3000 Pags. payable to Vinga Naigue which is Agreed to be accepted when presented and paid when due ; They likewise send us the examinations and depositions of a Corporall & 5 Centinels relating to what happend there occasiond by a quarrell between John Roach & Hercules Courtney on the 23d. Janry. last.

not to send any more money to Vizagapatm. till the troubles are over

In consideration that the Riseing Sun Smack was dispatched hence for Vizagapatam on the 2d. instt. on whom sent them a supply of money, Soldiers, Ammunition and Stores which happily may be arriv'd them within a day or two after the date of their last letter to us now recd. Agreed that we write them advising we think it not safe to send ym. any more money for the making a new investment until the troubles are over at their place, and the Compas. estate can be better secur'd then on board the Cheifs vessell calld the Ganjam Gally as they write us in their said letter, which is enterd in the Copy book of letters receivd No. 40.

writing about the present to Metchlepatm. deferrd till the expected advices from Bengall arrive.

The consideration of what wrote ℘ Mr. Noden relating to the Gusburdar and the present for the King is deferr'd untill next Consultation expecting advices from Bengall, there being a ship thence arrivd at Trincombarr the 18th. instt. whom we hourly expect here, by whom we may know whether Zoudee Cawne be come to Hugly or not.

Examinacons & Depositions taken by the Depty Governr. & Council of Fort St. David relating to the insolent behaviour of

As to what relates to the examinations and depositions taken by the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at Fort St. David relating to the insolent behaviour of Hercules Courtney in opposing the Captain of the guard with a file of men, who were Orderd to seize and confine him, as is more at large sett forth in the said depositions, and the same being considerd as a matter of dangerous and pernicious consequence at any time, but more especially when its done in the face of a Garrison, it tending to no less then mutiny and rebellion, and this being the third hainous crime he has been guilty of since his arrivall here, Upon the whole it is Unanimously resolvd and

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agreed that he be forthwith broke and his Commission be void, null, and of no effect, and that he be incapable of serving the R[t] Hou[ble] Comp[a]. either in this Garrison or any other place subordinate hereto. Hercules Courtney considerd. of dangerous consequence Capt. Courtney very refractory 'tis his 3d crime for which he is broke & made uncapable of ever serving the Honble Comp[a]

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROB[T]. RAWORTH.
[*Lacuna.*]
RICH[D]. HUNT.
EDW[D]. BULKLEY.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Ship Essex James Lapthorne Mast[r]. saild for Bengall by whom sent a generall letter to the Council there dated y[e]. 24th inst[t]. 27TH

Sloop Allie arrivd from Bengall. 29TH.

Dispatch'd a generall letter to the Dep[ty] Govern[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David dated yesterday.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ[R]. GOVERN[R]. & PRESID[T].
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT. THURSDAY 30TH.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

M[r]. Robert Raworth Warehousekeep[r]. pays into the R[t]. Hou[ble] Comp[as]. Cash Pag[s]. 4000 acco[t]. goods and silver sold. Pags. 4000 pd into Cash by the Warehousekeepr.

M[r]. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pays into the R[t]. Hon[ble] Comp[as]. Cash Pag[s]. 500—acco[t]. Sea Customs. Pags. 500 pd. in by the Sea Customer.

Generall letter to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam of this dayes date, read, approved, and signed. Generall letter to Vizagapm read and signd.

Agreed & Orderd that the Warehousekeep[r]. doe sell Rup[s]. 40000 but not cheaper then 340 ℔ 100 Pag[s]. The Warehousekeepr. to sell 40000 Rups but not cheaper then 340.

M[r]. Rich[d]. Hunt & the Gunner pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 22[d]. inst[t]. deliver in their report relating to a place they think most proper to be built as a shade for the buffaloes & Scavengers carts which is as enterd after this Consultation, Agreed that the Paymaster doe order the same to be built forthwith. Mr. Hunt & ye. Gunner deliver in their report what place is proper for a shed for ye. Buffalo's & Carts. The Paymastr. orderd to build the same.

Orderd that Pag[s]. one thousand be advaned M[r]. Hunt Paymast[r]. to defray charges Garrison. Pags. 1000 ord ye. Paymastr.

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The Accompt. orderd to draw out the acco . Salary due to the Honble Companys Servts. & what due to the President in ye. time of his suspension.

Agreed & Orderd that the Accompt^t^. doe draw out the acco^t^. salary due to the Honble Comp^as^. Serv^ts^. in this place for 6 months past from the 29th Septemb^r^. last to the 25th inst^t^.

And likewise what due to the Honble Presid^t^. during the time of his suspension in the late Govr, Pitt's time.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^T^. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICH^D^. HUNT.
EDW^D^. BULKLEY.
[*Lacuna.*]
WILLIAM WARRE.

TO THE HON^BLE^ WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R^.

PRESID^T^. & GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE, &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^., &C^A^.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 22^d^. inst^t^. we have been to look out for a commodious place to put the buffaloes and carts in that are in charge of the Scavenger, that they may not be offensive or prejudiciall to the tombs in the burying place where they now stand, and we find there is a brick wall adjoyning to the West side of the Choultry, where a shed may be built very proper for that use, We are

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
MARCH 30TH 1710.

HON^BLE^ S^R^. &C^A^.,
Your most humble Servants,

RICHARD HUNT.
ROB^T^. ATKINSON.

30TH. Dispatch'd a gen^ll^. letter to Vizagapatam.

[APRIL] 2^D^. Ship Charlton Rich^d^. Griffin Mast^r^. arrivd from y^e^. Malabar coast.

Ship Patavia Alahee, Hodjee Callaballe Noquedah arrivd from Beng^ll^.

4. Sloop Ballasore belonging to the Danes arrivd from Trincombar.

APRIL TUESDAY 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R^., GOV^R^. & PRESID^T^.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JEÑINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Fort St. David bill of Exchã for 2000 Pags ordd. to be pd

Generall letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. &c^a^. Council at Fort S^t^. David dated the 31st. ult^o^. rec^d^. the 3^d^. inst^t^. now read adviseing they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pag^s^. 2000 payable to Sunca Rañia at 5 days sight, Agreed the same be accepted when presented and paid when due, and that they have embaled 253 bales.

Metchlepm. bill of Exchã for Pags. 150 ordd to be paid.

Generall letters from M^r^. Noden at Metchlepatam dated y^e^. 15th, 17th & 23^d^. March read, advising he has drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pag^s^. 150—payable at sight to Occonooree Royle Agreed the same be paid when presented, and likewise

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that the Gusbardar on receipt of the Presidents last letter to him, seems to be in a better temper then formerly, as appears by a Translate of his letter now read wherein he seems to acquiesce and be content to proceed with the present to Bengall according to Zoudee Cawnes former order and directions, It's therefore Agreed and Orderd that we doe send the present to Bengall ℔ the first Sea Conveyance that shall offer (which we beleive may be the Marlborough) and that a present about 500 Rups. be made the Gusbardar in broad cloth and such other things as we think may be most acceptable to him.

The letter advises the Gusbardar to be in a better temper then formerly. The present to the King orderd to Bengall & ye. value of 500 Rups. to be presented the Gusbardar in broad cloth & other things.

The Accomptant pursuant to an order of last Consultation produces an accot. salary for the Honble. Compas. servants in this place for six months to the 25th. ulto. amotg. to Pags. 1857 : 10 : 4. Agreed the same be paid accordingly.

The Accot. salary adjusted and orderd to be paid.

Diego &ca. Macquaws pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 40 accot. of the fishing farm, Agreed that the Accomptant doe adjust accots. with them to the 25th. last month.

Pags. 40 pd. in by ye. Fishing Farmrs. & the Accomptt. to adjust accots with them till the 25th. last month.

The above said Diego being dead who was first named in their Cowle, the rest of the Macquaws doe request they may have a new one granted them in the name of Pasquall, Errlepaw, Andee Perrcoun &ca. on the same terms as the former; Agreed the same be granted them for 5 years.

A new Cowle orderd the Fishing Farmers.

The Honble. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month the ballance resting is Pags. 4632 : 21 : 1.

Accot. Cas for March read ballo. 4632:21:1.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 1500 accot. Sea Customs, being in further part of what due to the ulto. September last on that accot.

Pags. 1500 pd. in accot. Sea Customs.

Mr. Edward Bulkley Land Customer pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 1000 accot. Land Customs.

Pags. 1000 pd in by the Land Customer.

Orderd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Richd. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye Paymaster.

Mary Pois by her Petition requests that her Cowle for the Companys garden and paddy feilds may be renewd and that the moiety of paddy arising from the said feilds payable to the Company in specie, be henceforth paid in money, at the market price that paddy shall be then worth at the banksall, Agreed her request be granted.

Cowle to Mary Pois renewd.

The Tobacco, Ganjee & beetle farm formerly let out to Ponagettee Narso &ca. having been declared null and void, as ℔ Consultation of last month, and pursuant thereto intimation was given the said Farm was to be lett out to such who would give most, and this day being appointed for that purpose no more then two setts of people appear'd, the first of them would give no more then Pags. 6500 ℔ anñ; on which the other sett was called in, who offer'd at once to take the said ffarm at the former price of Pags. 7000 ℔ anñ. and to make good their monthly payments on the 10th or 15th of every month, which is accepted of and declared in favour of Vizt Pillar Chitty Erlepaw, Ippeguntee Vincatty Narran, Pouncala Kistnama, & Paucallia Ramadu, as having bid most, Orderd that the Secry. doe draw out a Cowle accordingly.

The Tobacco & Beetle Farm let out for 7000 Pags ℔ anñ. to a new sett of Farmers, the old being insolvent.

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Translates of papers that pass'd between Fuckerla Cawn's officers & Mr Hastings about Mr. Holcombes debt read demanding said debt of the Company.

The President now produces the translates of severall letters and papers that pass'd between the Officers of Fuckerla Cawne & M^{r}. Hastings relating to M^{r}. Holcombes debt to the said Fuckerla Cawne, which is the occasion of the troubles they are now involv'd in at Vizagapatam, in that they doe demand said debt of the Company, their seal being affix'd to M^{r}. Holcombes Obligation.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICH^{D}. HUNT.
EDW^{D}. BULKLEY.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

5TH. Ship Morning Starr arrivd from Bengall.
— Ship Charlton Richard Griffin Master saild for Bengall.
8. Ship Tonqueen Merch^{t}. Capt. Thomas Greenhaugh Comm^{r}. arrivd a Tonqueen.
9. Ship Concord Capt. Edward Arlond Comm^{r}. a seperate stock ship arriv'd from Bengall.
— Ship S^{t}. Pedro & S^{t}. Pauloo, Pagoose Noquedah arrivd from Pegue.
— Ship Rosairo arrivd from Ditto.
14. Ship Bomrapau, Abdull Caudir Noquedah arrivd from Ditto.
15. Ship Gea Latchme belonging to Kitty Narran arrivd from Ditto.
— Rec^{d}. a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. Council at Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 13th. inst^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 17TH.

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^{R}., GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Mint acco^{t}. for last month read & Pags. 207. 13 p^{d}. into Cash by y^{e}. Mint Master & Rup^{s}. 24 deld, y^{e}. Warehousekeep^{r}.

William Fraser Esqr. Mint Master reads his mint acco^{t} for last month and pays into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 207: 13. acco^{t}. Covnage on gold and delivers to the Warehousekeep^{r} Rup^{s} 24. acco^{t}. Coynage on silver.

Warehouse acco^{t} for last month read & Pag^{s}. 3000 pd. into Cash acco goods and silver sold.

Mr Robert Raworth Warehousekeep^{r} reads his Warehouse acco^{t} for last month and pays into the R^{t} Honble Comp^{as} Cash Pag^{s} 3000. acco^{t}. goods and silver sold.

Sea Custom acco^{t} read. &

Mr Thomas Frederick Sea Customer reads his acco^{t}. Sea Customs for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pag^{s} 3913 : 25 : 48
Custom on grain	354 : 10 : 20
Anchorage	32 : .. ..
	Pag^{s} 4299 : 35 : 68

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and pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 1000 on that account & also Pags 500. in further part of the ballance due to the 31st Septr. last.

Pags. 1000 pd. into Cash by the Sea Customer also 500 Pa. on a former acct.

Simon Kilpatrick & Lewis Melique Farmrs. of the Wine License pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 100. on that accot.

Pags 100 pd in by ye. Farmrs of the Wine Licence.

General letter from the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at Fort St. David dated ye. 13th. instt. read, advising they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pags. 3000. payable at five days sight to Vinga Naigue Agreed the same be accepted when presented and paid when due.

Generall from Ft. St. David advising a bill of Excha. drawn for Pags. 3000.

Orderd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Richd. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymastr.

Orderd that Peter Bleak & Rewe Vernie be dischargd from any further service in the Gunroom.

2 Gunners dischargd.

The President puts the Gentlemen of Council in mind to get ready the accot. of remains of their severall and respective employs by the ℘mo. next month, at which time commences our next generall books for the ensuing year which they all promise to doe.

Every one in their employ reminded by the Presidt. to get their accot remains ready in order for ballancing the generall books.

The President acquaints the Council that there were Perwannas come from Nabob Dowed Cawne which are now a translating, the purport whereof are (as the Mullah tells him) that he recalls the five new Villages which he confirm'd to us in Decembr. last and orders them to be deliverd to Cawne Bahaudir's Officers they belonging to his Jaggeer.

The 5 new Villages ordd. by the Nabob to be deld. to Cawne Bahawdirs Officers.

Will: Fraser.
W. Martin.
R. Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.
Richd. Hunt.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Wm. Jennings.
William Warre.

Ship Mashee Laumenee belongs. to Cornapa Chitty arrivd from Pegue. 18th

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At a Consultation

Present

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
William Martin. Robt. Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richd. Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. Willm. Jennings.
William Warre.

Friday 21st

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. pursuant to a former order of Consultation delivers in an accot. of all Europe goods deliverd the Merchts. and of all Callicoes receiv'd from them.

Warehousekeepr. delivers in an accot. of all Europe goods deliverd the Merchts and of all Callicoes recd from them.

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Late Sea Customer pays into Cash Pa. 2050 : 25—for ballo of that accot.

Mr. Robert Raworth late Sea Customer pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 2050 : 25 : for ballance of his Sea Custom accot.

Late Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 2005 : 17 : for ballo. of his Warehouse accot.

Mr. William Martin late Warehousekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 2005 : 17 : for ballance of his Warehouse accot.

The Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 9000 accot. goods and Silver sold.

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 9000. accot. goods & Silver sold.

Mr Frederick Sea Customr. pays into Cash Pags. 1309 : 22 : 44 for the ballo. of his Sea Customrs. accots. Pags. 33 in bad debts orderd to be wrote off.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 1309 : 22 : 44 for ballance of his Sea Customers accots. to the ulto. Septembr. last, and also an accot. of bad debts to that time amots. to Pags. 33—which is orderd to be wrote of.

Benjamin Hobbs ordd. Gentlemn. of arms.

Orderd that Benjamin Hobbs be entertaind as Gentleman of the arms of this Garrison.

Paymastrs. accot. read amotg. to Pags. 2851 : 32.

Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster reads his Paymastrs. accot. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1307 : 24 :—
Charges Dyet and allowances	291 : 24 :—
Dyet and Stores laid in	118 : 10 :—
Provisions for the Garrison	26 : 29 :—
House moveables	2 : 1 :—
Charges Generall	399 : 28 :—
Fortifications and repairs	230 : 8 :—
Charges Cattle	63 : 20 :—
Charges Extraordinary	13 : 28 :—
Priaman Settlement	384 : 7 :—
Vizagapatam Factory	3 : 1 :—
Brass Ordinance	10 : 32 :—
Pags	2851 : 32 :

Land Customers accot. for last month read.

Mr. Edward Bulkley Land Customer reads his Land Customers accot. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags. 501 : 29 : 12
Rubye Brokers	44 : 19 : 42
Town Brokers	22 : 9 : 77
Registering Slaves	2 : 8 : ...
Pags.	570 : 30 : 51

Pags. 2000 ordd. ye. Paymastr.

Orderd that Pags. 2000. be advanc'd the Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
R. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHd. HUNT.
EDWd. BULKLEY.
Wm. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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Sloop Darea Doulet arrivd from Rackan. 23

Dispatch'd a generall letter to the Cheif & Council of Fort St. David dated yesterday. —

Received by Pattamars overland two Generalls from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated ye. 4th. & 6th. instt.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 25th

William Fraser Esqr. Presidr. & Govr.
William Martin Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richd. Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. William Jennings.
William Warre.

Mr William Jennings Storekeepr. reads his Storekeeprs accot. for last month, and pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 400—accot. Stores sold.

Storekeeprs. accot. for last month read.

Mr. Richard Hunt late Land Customer pays into the Rt. Honble. Compa's Cash Pags. 873 : 7 : 44 for ballance of his Land Custom accot.

Pags. 873 : 7 : 44 pd. into Cash by Mr. Hunt Land-Customer being the ballo. of his Land Custom accot.

Generall letters from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. & 6th. instt. now read with Diarys & Consultations, Paymasters Accots. & Accot. Cash, and also Nabobs letters to Mr. Hastings which are orderd to be translated.

Letters & accots. from Vizagapm. read.

There being a great scarcity of fanams in Town, it is therefore Agreed that the Warehousekeeper doe deliver to the Essay Masters one chest of Silver to be coin'd into fanams.

a chest of silver to be coin'd into fanams.

The Nabobs perwannas being now read which orders the delivering up of the five new Villages, and we apprehending that Yeavellapa the present Renter of the Countrys about us, as being now at Cuddapa wth. the Nabob, has been very buisy by his own, and freinds endeavours (the Nabob being calld away to Court) did prevail with him, for his perwannas for those Villages which he formerly granted us, and the Question being put whether we should relinquish the towns in Complyance to his perwannas now receiv'd or keep the possession of them, untill we hear further from him, upon the whole it is resolved that we keep possession of them, and in order thereto that we Send some Soldiers to Trivitore & Lungum bauc, but that Colloway & Vincatty Chitty the present renter of those Villages doe secure and bring to Town all the Paddy that they have cut down and trod out.

The Nabobs perwannas for the delivering of ye. villages read.

Resolvd to keep the five villages in possession till a further hearing from ye Nabob.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 316 : 24fa. on that Accot.

Pags. 316 : 24 pd. into Cash by the Arrack Farmers.

Mahomud Tyhire an inhabitant of Quedah some time in the latter end of the year 1707 did apply himself to the King of sd. place that the ship Benjamin Thomas Morris Master (who was then at that port) belonging to severall inhabitants of this place, might be detaind there under the false pretensions that his ship was seized on here by the Governr. of Madrass, which the King of Queda accordingly orderd, thrô which means the said ship Benjamin was detaind, rifled and plunderd of all her Cargoe by the Natives, and at last was lost being consumed by the worm, And the said Mahomud Tyhire having a ship bound for this port, the Master or Noquedah anchors betwixt this place & St. Thoma, where the Noquedah goes ashore and sends to the Governr. for a Cowle to protect him from all demands that might be made on him by the Owners of the aforesaid ship Benjamin, which being refused him, he

Thro' the instigation of one Mahomud Tyhire at Quedah, [a] ship of this place was [des]troyd a ship of Mahomud Tyhires is bound for this port ye. Noqueda where of fear-ing ye.

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Owners of the Benjamin would make reprizalls craves protection before he would come into the road, which being refus'd, shelters under the Moors Government at St. Thoma. Aga Jaffar inhabitant of this place to defraud his Creditors wings under the Moors Government at St Thoma. The President writes the Hovildar a letter but receives no satisfactory answer.

shelters himself under the protection of y^{e}. Moors government at S^{t}. Thoma, as likewise Aga Jaffar an inhabitant of this place lately arrivd from Acheen with an intention to defraud his severall Creditors here, he having taken up severall sums of money at respond^{tia}. and adventures of goods sent by him, to which purport the President wrot a letter to the Hovildar of S^{t}. Thoma and receivd a plausible letter in answer, but no ways satisfactory and concludes, as that being the Kings port, was free for all Merchants.

Companys orders ℔ship Litchfeild to be observd.

Agreed and Orderd that the Honble. Comp^{as}. orders rec^{d}. ℔ ship Litchfeild dated in London y^{e}. 7th. April 1708, Parag. 103 of said letter be forthwith put in execution, And that no inhabitant of this place be permitted to supply them ships now at S^{t}. Thoma with any manner of navall stores.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
R. RAWORTH
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna.*]
EDW^{D}. BULKLEY.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

28TH. Ship Whiteraven Thomas Gardner Mast^{r}. saild for Pegue.

MAY ℔^{MO}. Ship Dolben Capt. Butcher Comand^{r}. arrivd from Surat by whom rec^{d}. a generall letter from the Generall & Councill at Bombay dated y^{e}. 25th. March last.

— Ship Elizabeth Capt. Cockroft Comand^{r}. arrivd from Surat.

— Ship Carlton belonging to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{a}. Capt. George Lytton Comand^{r}. arrivd from Bombay being bound to Bencoolen.

2. Ship Hallifax Capt. Henry Hudson Comand^{r}. arrivd from Bengall by whom rec^{d}. a generall letter from the United Council there dat^{d}. y^{e}. 27th. & 28th. February inclosing Invoice & bill of Loading for what laden on her.

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 3^{D}.

Present

WILLIAM FRASER Esq^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Acco^{t}. Cash for last month read ball^{o}. 12079 : 13 : 3.

The Presid^{t}. reads his acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month, ballance resting Pag^{s}. 12079 : 13 : 3.

Pags. 1000 p^{d}. in acco^{t}. Sea Customs.

M^{r}. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pays into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 1000. acco^{t}. Sea Customs.

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Orderd that Pags. 1500. be advanc'd Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 1500 ordd. ye. Paymaster.

The following Generall Letters read

Generall letters read.

ffrom Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam, dated 31st. March & 7th. April recd. the 27th. ulto.

ffrom the Generall & Council at Bombay dated the 25th. March 1710 recd. ℔ Ship Dolben the ℔mo. instt

ffrom the United Council in Bengall dated 27th. & 28th. Febry. recd. ℔ ship Hallifax with Invoice & bill of Loading for what laden on her.

Orderd that the Warehousekeepr. doe as soon as the surf will permit, send off boats & unload ship Hallifax and that he have regard to what indors'd on the bill of Loading & doe examine why the Comandr. did refuse to take in those goods and if the sd. ship has brought up her Charterparty Tonnage for the Rt. Honble Compa.

Warehouse-keepr. to unload the ship Hallifax and to examine if she brought up her Charterparty Tonnage.

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 3000. accot. goods and Silver sold.

Pags 3000 pd in by the Warehouse-keeper.

Capt. George Lytton Comandr. of the Carlton was this day sent for and ask'd from whence he had his last Dispatch & where bound who answerd from Bombay and that he was orderd from thence to touch at Tellichery & Anjengo, and thence directly to Bencoolen and then being askd why he deviated from his said orders upon which he produced a Consultation of his Officers held on board his ship the 26th. ulto. which is as enterd after this Consultation.

Capt. Lytton examind why he came here.

Orderd that the Comandr of said Ship doe send on shore the packet from the Rt. Honble Compa. as also that from Bombay for the West Coast.

Capt. Lytton to send a shore the packets from the Rt. Honble Compa. & Bombay for Bencolen.

A Letter from Mr. William Deane in Bengall dated the 22d Febry. 1709-10 now read wherein he requests the payment of a bill of Excha from the West Coast for 2000 Dollrs. & incloses a Copy of a Paragraph of York Fort Consultations signd by Messrs. Cross & Hoyle wherein is declared he is no ways indebted to the Compa. the consideration of which is referrd untill another opportunity.

a letter from Mr. Dean in Bengll requesting complyance with a bill for 2000 Dollars. he is declard by a Consultation signd by Messrs Cross & Hoyle to be no ways indebted to the Honble Compa. the consideration of wch is deferrd.

The Accomptant reads the Journall parcells for the months of Septembr. Octobr. & Novembr. last.

The Accomptt reads his Journall parcels for Septr Octobr & Novr.

Orderd that Andrew Jacobs Topaz be entertaind as a Soldier to serve in this Garrison or elsewhere.

Topass entertaind.

Agreed the following indorsment be made on the Beetle & Tobacco ffarmers Cowle & signd by the Secry.

Indorsment on ye Beetle & Tobacco Farmers Cowle

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to sell beetle leaves if no prejudice to ye inhabitts.

Notwithstanding what wrote in this Cowle the abovementioned Farmers are permitted to sell beetle leaves or licence such persons they shall think convenient so to doe, provided it appears to be no greivance to the Inhabitants.

The accomptt. to state & adjust accots with ye Merchts.

Orderd that the Accompt. doe state and adjust all accots. between us & the Honble. Compas. Merchts. to the 20mo. instt.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

A CONSULTATION HELD ON BOARD THE CARLTON FFRIGGAT BY CAPT. GEORGE LYTTON COMANDR & WE THE UNDERWRITTEN OFFICERS OF SAID SHIP THIS 26TH APRIL 1710. LATTITUDE 6DE 20M NO. FROM THE GREAT BASSIAS OF ZELOAN SEE ONE LEAGUE.

Whereas we were short of our Compliment of men at our departure from Bombay, & have had the misfortune of loseing severall since by sickness & desertion, & more being now weak, & having lately had advice from the Cheif of Anjengo of the Dolben (by whom we were to receive a supply of provisions from Surat) being saild from thence for Madrass three days before our arrivall for which reason we doe think it proper to touch at same port of Madrass, in order to recruit the ship with men, & to receive our said supply of provisions, because there can be no expectation of being furnish'd with said necessarys at the West Coast of Sumatra in case we are dispatch'd from thence for Europe this ensuing September, or latter Season, as witness our hands the day and year abovewritten.

Thomas Bonkelo	...	Boatswain.
Henry Pitts	...	Carpenter
Robert Boomer	...	Gunner.
Matrum Wright	...	4th Mate.
William Miller	...	3d Mate.
Willliam Winchurst	...	Purser.
Wingate Gale	...	2d Mate.
Edward Rogers	...	Cheif Mate.

Copia Vera
William Burtwell.

HONBLE SR &cA.

In Complyance to yor. order I have sent a Copy of a Consultation, held on board the Carlton the 26th April wherein you will find our reasons for coming into this port from

TO THE HONBLE. WILLIAM FRASER ESQR.
GOVERNR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &cA. COUNCIL.
FORT ST. GEORGE 3D MAY 1710.

Srs.
Yor Humble Servt.
GEORGE LYTTON.

5TH Ship Blackboy arrivd from Woodcore.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

MONDAY 8TH

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBT. RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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William Fraser Esq. Mintmaster reads his mint accot. for last month and pays into the Rt. Honble Compas Cash Pa. 436 : 5fa accot. Coynage Gold and likewise delivers the Warehousekeepr. Rups. 1009—accot. Coynage Silver.

Mint accot. for last month read Pags. 436 : 5 pd into Cash accot. Coynage Gold & Rups. 1009 deld. ye Warehouse-keeper. accot. Coynage Silver.

Pursuant to an order of last days Consultation Capt Lytton Commandr of the Carlton delivers two packets for the Governr & Council at York Fort, one from the Rt. Honble. Compa. and the other from the Generall & Council at Bombay, and the Honble. Compa. having Orderd that place subordinate to us, It is therefore Agreed and orderd that the said packets be now opend & read, And on perusing the Packet from the Honble. Compa. found their seal was not thereon, & the Commandr. being sent for and the reason demanded, he alledg'd that off Ceylon he shipd a sea into his roundhouse and wetted the packet, upon which he new coverd it and seald it with his own seal, which on opening, found it to be so & the List thereof is as Enterd after this Consultation which said letters being all now opend and read excepting the Packet from the Secret Committee find them consonant & agreeable to our orders we have sent by Depty Governr Harrison on ship Frederick.

Capt. Lytton delivers 2 packets for York Fort.

Agreed to be opend & read.

Orderd that the Warehousekeepr doe traverse eighty tuns of Saltpetre from the Hallifax on board the Carlton & likewise lade on board twenty tuns of Redwood to be sent to the West Coast, and that she be forthwith dispatchd thither, which we acquainted the Captain with in order to get his ship in a readyness.

80 bags Saltpetre to be traversd from the Hallifax to ye Carlton & the Warehouse-keepr, to load on said ship for ye West Coast 20 tuns of redwood.

Petition of Messrs. Edward Fleetwood & Henry Davenport in behalf of themselves &ca freighters of ship Hallifax requesting severall things relating to the freightment of said ship and the Commandr. being sent for the same were agreed to, the sd. petition is as enterd after this Consultation.

Freighters of Hallifax petition for a few additionall articles to their Contract.

Fleet Aynesworth delivers in a petition wherein he desires leave to goe to Fort St. David alledging he has not his health here which is accordingly granted.

Mr Aynsworth petitions to goe to Fort St. David which is granted.

Orderd that the Paymaster buy three Chests of wine for the Compa. their stores being all out some time agoe.

The Paymaster to buy three chests of wine.

Orderd the Town Conicoplys Salary for six months ending the ulto. April last be paid.

Town Conicoplys salary orderd to be paid

Erlepaw &ca. Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pays into the Rt. Honble Compas. Cash Pags. 583 : 12. on that accot.

Pags. 583 : 12 pd. into Cash by the beetle farmers.

Orderd that Pags. 500 be advanc'd the washers towards curing the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cloth.

Pags. 500 advanced ye. Washers.

Orderd that Antonio De Costa Nova Topaz be entertaind as a Soldier in this Garrison, or elsewhere.

Topass entertaind.

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Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymastr.

Orderd that one thousand Pagodas be advancd Mr. Richd. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT: RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
[WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.]

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BENCOOLEN ℘ CARLETON.

No. 1. Compas. Generall to Bencoolen dated ye. 21st. April 1709.

2. Copy of the Compas. Generall to Ditto dated 3d. April 1708 sent by the Westmoreland.

3. Invoice of six chests of Bullion for Bencoo len amotg. to £6022 : 18s.

4. Bill of Lading for Ditto.

5. Copy of the arlCetons Charterparty.

6. Compas. Generall to Bencoolen dated ye. 21st. April 1709.

7. Packet from the Secret Committee directed to the Governr. of York Fort for the time being dated the 23d. April 1709 this with No. 6 were enclosed seald up in a cover and directed ffor the Worpll. the Governr. & Council for all the forces and affairs of the English nation at York Fort on the West Coast of Sumatra.

TO THE HONBLE. WILLM. FRASER ESQR.
PRESIDT. FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPA. ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

We having freighted of yor. Honr. &ca. Ship Hallifax Capt. Henry Hudson Commandr. for a voyage to Canton in China under the terms then agreed on, but there being some more very necessary to be added for the security of the Rt. Honble. Compas. ship and the estates of the Gentlemen of this place loaded upon her, we humbly beg leave to represent the same to you, not doubting your ready complyance thereto, as being so very reasonable.

First The aforesaid ship Hallifax Charterparty time expiring before 'tis possible for us to return again to this port, when the Commandr. may if he pleases goe for England with the ship, we therefore desire that himself & Officers Enter into an Obligation with yor. Honr. &ca. to perform the Vogage, and that strict orders be given them not to exceed their priviledge granted them by the Rt. Honble. Compa.

The French hourly expect severall ships from Europe and not knowing but that some of them may goe to the streights of Malacca, there to cruize for our returning ships, so for the better security of the ship, we humbly desire yor. Honr. &ca. to spare us twelve Topaz soldiers who may be of service to us, and as this favour has been granted to others, we hope t'will not be deny'd us, further requesting that in case our Supra Cargoes should at Malacca have certain advices that there is in those streights French ships to intercept them, they may be permitted if they think convenient to goe by way of Batavia for the better security of ship & Cargoe.

It having always been the Custom here for the Rt. Honble. Compas. ships to take pylots when they goe thrô the streights of Malacca, we accordingly engag'd Capt. Walton to goe, who firmly agreed with us, but Capt. Cockroft since wanting

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a pylot has inticed him from us, by making him more considerable proposals, which ill action (to say no worse) hope yor. Hon^r^. &c^a^. will take particular notice of, and see justice done us, we are.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &c^A^.

FORT S^T^ GEORGE MAY 8TH 1710 Your most Obed^t^. hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

HEN : DAVENPORT.
EDW^D^ : FLEETWOOD.

Ship Eugene Capt. Barrow Comm^r^. arrivd from Bengall.	9th.
Briggantine S^t^. Pedro arrivd from Trincombarr	—
Ketch S^t^. Antonio arrivd from Ditto.	—
Ship Eleanar Capt. Ignace Comm^r^. saild for Bengall.	10th.
Ship Parasbauee Hodjee Ebrahim Noquedah saild for Bengall.	11.
Ship Thomas Capt. Wood Comm^r^. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^ll^. letter to the Gentlemen of Council there dated 27th. past & 8th. Ins^t^.	—
Ship Nos Sen^ra^. de Fama, Francisco Forez Mast^r^. saild for Macao.	—
Ship William Capt. Keble Comand^r^. arrivd from Bombay.	14th.
Ship Mahomudee saild for Bengall.	15th.

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 15th

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. & PRESID^T^.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROB^T^. RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILL^M^. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

M^r^. Raworth Warehousekeeper acquaints the Govr. & Council that pursuant to an order of last days Consultation, he orderd the Saltpetre to be travers'd from the Hallifax on board the Carleton but it being so much damag'd that Capt. Lytton would not take it on board, Orderd the Warehousekeep^r^. doe send off 80 tun of petre out of the Godown on board the Carleton.

Warehousekeep^rs^. report of the damage of petre on ye Hallifax. Warehousekeep^r^ to send off 80 tuns Saltpetre on ye Carlton for the West Coast.

M^r^. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom^rs^. acco^t^. for last month Vizt.

Sea Customrs accot. for last month read. & 500 Pags pd. into Cash.

Goods imported & exported	... ...	Pag^s^: 2361 : 21 : 12
Custom on grain	... ...	121 : 20 ..
Anchorage	... ...	11 : 18 : ..
		Pa. 2494 : 23 : 12

and pays into the R^t^. Honble. Comp^as^. Cash five hundred Pagodas on that account.

Orderd that the old white horse & y^e^. bay mare be sold at Outcry they being wore out and wholy unserviceable to the Company.

[An] old horse & mare orderd to be sold.

The following Generall letters read Vizt.

Generall Letters read.

One from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapat^m^. of the 15th. ult^o^.

One from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. &c^a^. Council at Fort S^t^. David dated the 9th. inst^t^. advising they have drawn two bills of Exchange on us Vizt. one payable to Mr Duke Faunce for Pag^s^. 400—and one payable to Venga Naigue for Pag^s^. 3000.—Agreed that both bills be accepted when presented and p^d^. when due And likewise a letter from M^r^. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 29th. ult^o^. advising the Gusbardar & Phousdar are very vexatious and troublesome threatning to force away the present.

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The present at Metchlepatm. be freighted on ye Morning Star [to] Bengall & the Owners to [be] allowd 50 Pags. The Paymaster to make her a suit of colours.

Agreed and Orderd that the present at Metchlepatam be sent to Bengall on ship Morning Starr, and that the Owners of said ship be allowd fifty Pagodas for freight thereof, and her time of staying there not to exceed ten days, but if she should be detained longer that the Owners be allow'd three Pags. ℔ diem, and that the Paymaster doe make her a suit of Colours.

3 Soldiers & 1 Gunner entertaind

Orderd that Matheus De Fareira, Charles Johnson & Andrew Dickson be entertaind as Soldiers to serve in this Garrison, & Augustine Nunis in the Gun-room Crew.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
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WM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

16TH

Briggantine Elizabeth Capt. Sanders Comandr arrivd from Goa.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 18TH

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Letter from Zoudee Cawne read.

Translate of Zoudee Cawnes letter recd. the 16th instt. was now read copy of which is as Enterd after this Consultation.

a copy to be sent to

Ordered that Copys thereof be sent to Metchlepatam & Bengall.

Generall letter to the Council for the United affairs in Bengall dated the 17th. instant and also one to Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam of the same date read and approved.

Metchlepm & Bengall Land Custom accot. for last month read.

Mr Bulkley Land Customer reads his Land Custom accot. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom...	Pags. 417 : 21 : 15
Rubye brokers	42 : 11 : 43
Town brokers	17 : 28 : 40
Registering slaves	1 : 20 : —
	Pags. 479 : 9 : 18

The freightrs of ye. Hallifax be spared 4 chests of Treasure at 16⅛.

Messrs Henry Davenport & Osmond Beauvoir petition that [we] would spare about eight thousand Pagodas in silver to compleat their China stock, and in consideration that there is now 37 chests of silver besides a large quantity of Rupees in the Godown, Agreed & Orderd that the Warehousekeepr. doe deliver them four chests of treasure at Dollrs. 16⅛ for ten Pagodas

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
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WILLIAM WARRE.

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From Zoudee Cawne, Ameny and Phousdar of Hugly and other Sea ports under the Suba of Bengall, as also of Orixa Metchlepatam, Peddepollee, Chinnapatam, St. Thoma, Pullicat, Chiecicull &ca. under the Suba of Golcondah recd. May 16th. 1710.

I lately wrote yor. Honr. by your peons that the King had granted me the abovementiond Ameny & Phousdarship and therefore I have appointed Mirza Mahomud Zamau son in Law of Alouda beeg, & Mahomud Salaubeeg Deptys. under me for Metchlepatam & Peddepollee, & my friend Aga Mookeem Depty. at Chinnapatam, St. Thoma, Pullicat & Chiccacull, and have sent them their Commissions with a Copy of mine attested by the Codjee at Court.

As there's a great freindship between us and you have often inform'd me that 'twas yor. opinion that if all the Sea ports under the Kings dominions were under an Admirall (as a Company) he might settle the sea affairs, destroy the Pyrats, inrich the Seaports, & encourage the Merchants to come and depart, which will encrease their profit and you desird me to use my utmost endeavours to obtain this, which I have done, and on account of our freindship have undertaken this great buisness my self and if it happens otherwise, the discredit will be the same to us both, for I have no other hopes then the safety of all subjects, the security of ships & Merchts. going or coming by sea, the extirpation of Pyrates, and the enrichment of the Kings sea ports, so yor. Honr. must use your endeavours in this matter likewise, and advise all yor. Gomostas & Merchants every where to trade freely without suspicion of any danger and augment their trade.

I want yor. advice if you think it proper to send some of the Kings ships to bring Elephants from the other Coast.

The King has orderd me to build a Fort at Ballasore and enrich yor. Factory.

After I arrive at Hugly I will observe how affairs are manag'd, and advise yor. Honr.

And now I must desire you to think of means how things may be best carry'd on for the Kings advantage and your Companys, [that] so all persons may live happy and serve their Maker, for I have neglected other buisness, and undertaken this on your account in hopes to get a great name by it and within 5, 6 or 12 months time if 'tis your request that I should take in the other Sea ports as also Surat, I can procure it, and we must endeavour to promote both our fames, for if we agree we can conquer the whole world and clear the seas of all dangers for the Merchants.

Doubtless you have assisted Mulla Abdull Fuzzil on his going to Pegue, for whom have procured a Phirmaund, which I will forward to you as soon as I arrive at Hugly, if he is already gone, but if he is still with you, I will send for him here to goe on a Companys ship, and when yor. ships sail thither advise him of what I now write you.

As to the present I have wrote you lately to send it to Bengall according to the Kings order which be sure you doe, for 'tis very necessary that you send a present, and when I come to Hugly I will advise you of all other matters, and you should send a Va[ck]eel to be with me, which if you approve of you may send such a one as Cojah Hamud or Surapa, or else write your people at Calcutta to send one, for I shall want him on severall occasions I heartily wish you all health and prosperity.

Ship Dolben Capt. Butcher Comander saild for Bengall. 19th.

Sloop Maria arrivd from Trincombarr 20.

Ship Morning Starr Capt. Funnell Commandr. saild for Bengall & Metchlepatam by whom sent two Generall letters Vizt. —

One to the Gentlemen of Council in Bengall dated ye. 17th. instt.

One to Mr. Noden of ditto date.

Ship Elizabeth Capt. Cockroft Commandr. saild for China. —

Ship Sylvan Capt. Ladman Commandr. arrivd from Goa. —

Receivd ℘ Pattamars overland two generall letters, from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. & 5th. instts. accompanying two Generalls from the Council in Bengall dated the 11th. & 30th. of March last. 21.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 22d

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
William Martin. Robt. Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richd. Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. Willm. Jennings.
William Warre.

Generall letters read.

The following Generall letters now read

a Trincoombarr.

ffrom the Governr. & Council at Trincombarr dated ye. 23d. instt. N.S.,

a Bengall advising the Hallifax did not take in her Charter party Tonnage [by] 100 tuns.

ffrom the Council for the United Trade in Bengall dated the 11th. & 30th. March last recd ℘ Cossids the 21st. instt. with Duplicate of what wrote ℘ the Hallifax and her second bill of Lading, and a list of freight goods which is orderd to be deliverd to the Sea Customer to bring the same to account, they likewise advise that the Hallifax did not take in there for accot. of the Honble. Company her Charterparty Tonnage by above one hundred tuns.

Warehousekeepr. & Sea Custr. [to] examine why.

Orderd that Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. and Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer doe examine into this Affair and make their report thereof; They also advise that the Loyall Bliss was returnd having lost an Anchor and sprung her bolt sprit, and that they dayly expect Zoudee Cawne at Hugly the seat of his Government.

Letter from Vizagapm. read advising they are apprehensive of more trouble from Fuckerla Cawne

ffrom Vizagapatam dated the 4th. & 5th. instt. recd. the 21st. advising Fuckerla Cawne's being reinstated there under Habib Cawne by which they fear more trouble may ensue unless the Company pays Mr. Holcombes debt due to Fuckerla Cawne.

Warehousekeeprs accot. read.

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. reads his Warehouse account for last month.

Pags. 500 pd. in accot. quitt rents.

Mr. William Jennings Rentall Generall pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. five hundred account quitt rents.

Paymastrs. accot. for last month read.

Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster reads his Paymasters Accot. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1278 .. ..
Charges Dyet & Allowances		296 : 14 : ..
Dyett & Stores laid in		284 : 23 : ..
Charges Generall		391 : 1 : ..
Fortifications & repairs		258 : 21 : ..
Charges Cattle		70 : 29 ; ..
Charges Extraordinary		45 : 3 : ..
Brass Ordinance		5 : 28 : ..
Elephants		579 : 13 : ..
Accot. Presents		133 : 12 : ..
Maddapollam Yatch		19 : .. : ..
Vizagapatam Factory		1 : .. : ..
	Pags.	3363 : .. : ..

Pags. 1000 advancd ye. Paymaster.

Orderd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Storekeeprs. accot. for last month read.

Mr. Jennings Storekeepr. reads his Storekeeprs. accot. for last month.

Mr. Fleetwood as Trustee to the estate of G. Addison Esq.

Mr. Edward Fleetwood this day appears as one of the Trustees of Gulston Addison Esqr. and demands a bill of Exchange drawn by the Governr. & Council of York Fort payable to Messrs. Jon. Davenp[ort] and George Wilcox for Dollars 1379 : Suc/1 which belongs to severall persons of this place Owners of the Brigganti̇ne Adventure and no part of the estate of Matthew Ridley Esqr. from whom the bill

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expresses value receivd and also appears as Attorney of Mrs. Eliza. Empson Administratrix of Mr. Matthew Empson decd. and demands another bill of Exchange drawn by the sd. Gentlemen payable to the said Mr. Empson decd. for Dollrs. 608 : Su 2 which actually belongs to the said Mr. Empson & is no part of the estate of Mr. William Deane from whom the bill expresses the value recd.

ye Owner of the Adventure Briggantine demands a bill of Exchange drawn from the West Coast for Dollrs. 1379:1 & as Attorney of Mrs. Empson demands another bill for Dollrs. 608:2.

Orderd that the said bills be paid on the same terms as the Owners of ship Resolution's bill was.

[the] 2 aforesd. bills orderd to be paid.

WILL : FRASER.
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WILLIAM WARRE.

Ship Hussein, Mosa Sesa Noquedah arrivd from Tenassery. 23

AT A CONSULTATION

Prest.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBT. RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

WEDNESDAY 24TH.

The President produces to the Council the Translate of a letter from Nowarjee at Arcot demanding the five new villages and the four old towns, and likewise one (recd. yesterday) from the Duan to the same purpose all which were read, as also the Presidents answers to both of them (which are approved) and are as Enterd after this Consultation.

[Co]untry letters & answers about ye [five] new Villages & 4 old Towns read.

The Garrison being in want of severall new carriages Orderd that the Storekeeper doe provide a sufficient quantity of planck proper for that use to repair them not to exceed three hundred Pagodas and that he take a view of all the stores, arms, & ammunition in the Garrison and make his report thereof.

The Storekeepr. ordd. to provide plank for Carriages & to take a view of the stores, arms, & ammunition in the Garrison & make his report thereof.

Orderd that the Paymaster doe take along with him the Gunner, Cheif Carpenter & Bricklayer and view the Soldiers guard house at Egmore in order the same be repaird with all expedition.

The Paymastr. Cheif Carpenter and Bricklayer to view the guard house at Egmore.

Agreed and orderd that about fifty or sixty peons more be entertaind in the service.

50 or 60 peons more to be entertaind in the service.

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Serjeant & 10 men to remain at Egmore.

Orderd that a Serjeant and ten men be sent to Egmore and remain there untill further orders.

The President to write letters to Cawne Bahaudir & Nabob Dowed Cawne.

Agreed that the President doe write letters to Cawne Bahaudir & Nabob Dowed Cawne and represent the ill usage we have mett with from their people.

Warehousekeeprs. report of ye. Hallifax's Tonnage a Bengall.

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeepr. pursuant [to a] former order of Consultation delivers in a report of the Compas. Tonnage brought up from Bengall on ship Hallifax and likewise Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer delivers in a list of all private goods brought on shore from said ship, both which are as enterd after this Consultation.

Topaz entertaind.

Orderd that Domingo Pareira Topaz be entertaind to serve as a Soldier in this Garrison.

12 Musteez Soldiers & a Corporall spard the Commandr. of ye. Hallifax.

Capt. Henry Hudson being bound to China desires wee would spare him twelve Musteez soldiers and a Corporall wch. is agreed to he giving them their pay and provisions.

Pa. 316 : 24fa. pd. into Cash by the Arrack Farmers.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 316:24fa. on that account.

WILL. FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

FROM NOWARJEE AT ARCOT RECD. 19TH MAY 1710

I arrivd at Arcot the 3d. instt. and wonder yor. Honr. has not since wrote me a freindly letter thereupon, but hope you will for the future till we meet.

I have before sent Nabob Dowed Cawnes perwanna to you to deliver up Trivitore &ca. villages under ye. Pollimullee government, and wonder you han't acted according to it, but still keep possession, I esteemd you a well wisher to his Highness, for you know very well these Villages belong to Cawne Bahawdir so I have orderd the old Villages to be seizd too, so you ought to deliver the villages to the Manger of Pullimullee, I always wish you well, what can I say more.

TO NOWARJEE AT ARCOT MAY 22D. 1710

I recd. yours the 19th. instant wherein you say you wonder I have not wrote you a freindly letter since you came to Arcott at which place you arrivd the 3d. instant, I understand what you mean by a freindly letter, but you have not begun fairly with me to demand those new Villages which the Nabobs faith and honour by his Perwanna gave and confirm'd to me, untill Yeavellapas very urgent sollicitations and importunitys prevaild with the Nabob to revoke his former grants, and what you say that they belong to his Highness Cawne Bahaudirs Jaggeir in the Pullimullee government, it may be true, but it is likewise true that the Nabob Dowed Cawne gave an equivolent for them to Cawne Bahawdir, and you know likewise that what those Villages yeilded yearly we almost gave away as esteeming the honour of the Nabobs freindship much more then the profit they yeilded.

But you goe further and demand the old villages given & confirm'd to my Predecessors and his Successors by the then Prince Cawne Bux, Assid Cawne & Zulphaker Cawne, which matters doe no ways concern you to meddle with, at a time when I have been honourd with severall of his Highnesses Cawne Bahaudirs kind

letters from Court, I have wrote the Nabob Dowed Cawne and wait his answer, which when I have you shall know till when doe you preserve and keep all manner of good freindship with me, which will approve you to be a wise man on which condition I shall be your freind, this is enough and shall say no more.

From Duan Sadatulla Cawne rec^D. May 23^D. 1710

The occasion of my writing this is, because you still keep possession of Trutore &c^a. Villages in the Trippasore government, which are in Cawne Bahaudirs Jaggeir, in which you doe not well, so you must deliver them to Yeavellapa the Manager of Pullimullee who will encourage the inhabitants and pay us our money, Nabob Dowed Cawne some time agoe did send you his Perwanna about this buisness, according to which you should act.

As for the four old Villages we have receivd Cawne Bahawdirs order to seize them, which you must also deliver to the said Yeavellapa, what can I say more.

To Duan Sadatulla Cawne health

Fort St. George May 25th 1710.

About some three days agoe a Servant of yours by name Muzzadeen brought me a letter said to be from you, which I gave my Braminy to be translated at which time I desired y^e. servant to goe and rest himself after his journey untill I ha[d] given answer to said letter, when he insolently and very pert[ly] as void of all manners, and respect, insisted on the delivering [of] the villages else he would carry back your letter which he [did] I told him my buisness was not with him but with his Mast[er] your self.

But supposing the purport of said letter was to demand back the new Villages because they belong to Cawne Bahaudi[rs] Jaggeer which may be true, but you cannot but at the same time know that my noble great freind the late Dowed Cawne gave an equivolent out of his own Jaggeir to the great Cawne Bahaudir which makes that matter even, and thus farr I am in the right and you likewise know that I gave away more then those Villages brought in, so that the English here lived in all freindly tranquillity with the late Nabob, until Yeavellapa that plague of the poor and Cockatrice of all venom, when at Cuddapa never let the Nabob be quiet till he had gaind his point to revoke the severall former as well as late Perwannas which confirmd those Villages to our Company, so that one Perwanna is not sufficient to take away the force and power of all our former grants, under the Nabobs Signature and great Chop, by which you would make the promise, faith, and truth of a great man of no more value then that of an ordinary man, which is a great derogation to the honour of a great Personage.

Yeavellapah deals trecherously with Madrass a place he is so much beholden to, where he stores up so much paddy and grain to await a scarce and dear season to increase the misery of the poor, and borrows large sums of money at the same time to enable him to pay his rent at the time due, else he must have been necessitated to sell at the Market price which would be cheap.

As for the four old Villages they were granted and confirmed to us about twenty years agoe by the then Prince Cawne Bux, the great Assid Cawne, and the then Zulpaker Cawne, now Cawne Bahaudir under their severall and respective larger seals.

My freindly council and advice to you is that you wou'd consider and value the English as being the Kings freinds and in his favour, as may appear by his Royall Hosbullhookum from the Throne to my late Predecessor, and that you would keep the Kings peace by not committing any manner of hostility, I hope you will doe nothing misbecoming so wise a man as yourself in so great a Post and place of trust, and then you and I may come to have a better understanding at least till I hear from the great Cawne Bahawdir to whom I am now going to write and have his answer, till when I shall be awake, I need say no more.

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To the Honble. Willm. Fraser Esqr.

Presid^t^. & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Councill.

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

Pursuant to yor. order I have examined Capt. Hudson according to the tenour of the letter receivd from the Council in Bengall why he returnd the rice &c^a^. back again to them and why he has not brought hither what his ship was let out for, who answers that his ship in order to get out of the river that he might be with you to proceed for China according to the agreement made with Messrs. Fleetwood and Davenport was stow'd with abundance of precipitation but had all the care possible been taken it would be a very difficult matter if not an impossibility to load three hundred and fifty tuns on his ship, when rice, hogsheads of salt, provisions & leagers of Arrack were the greatest part of the Cargoe, however he beleives when yor. Hon^r^. &c^a^. come to see [the] exact calculation of the private trade as well as the Co[mp^as^] on board his ship, you'l soon be made sensible there will [be] considerably less then a hundred tuns wanting ; The Ca[lcu]late of the Companys effects I now deliver to yor. Hon^r^. &c^a^. amounting to 247¾ Tons and for the private I referr you [to] the Sea Customer who having the clearance of them at the [Sea]gate is the most proper person to give you true satisfaction [on] that point I am

Honble. &c^a^. S^rs^.

Fort S^t^. George May 24th 1710.

Yo^r^. Obedient humble Servant

Robert Raworth.

To the Honble. Willm. Fraser Esqr.

President & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

S^rs^.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation I have examined the Sea Customers Register of what private goods landed from ship Hallifax which amount to as ℘ List 110⅓ Tons.

S^rs^.

Fort S^t^. George May y^e^ [*lacuna*] 1710.

Yo^r^. Humble Servt.

Tho: Frederick.

Fort S^t^. George May y^e^. 25th. 1710.

List of Tonnage of private trade upon ship Hallifax a Beng^ll^.

Thomas Frederick 21 bales silk	3½			
D^o^. peice goods 14 bales.. ...	3			
D^o^. Salt petre .. 70 bags ...	4½			
	—	11	..	..
Capt. Hudson .. 9 bales silk ...	1½			
D^o^ wheat .. 100 bags ...	6½			
D^o^. rice .. 959	64			
	—	72	..	..
Ships Cooper .. 59	4	4	..	..
	—			
D^o^ Purser .. 2 bales silk ... —	⅓			
D^o^ .. 22 Leag^rs^. Arrack	22			
	—	22 :	1/3	..
Robert Wynn 1 D^o^ Cheif mate	1	1	..	..
Tons ...		110	1/3	..

Tho: Frederick Sea Cust^r^.

24th. Ship Hannover Capt. Cradock Command^r^. arrivd from Surat.

25th. Danes Sloop saild for Trincombarr.

26th. Ship Hallifax Capt. Henry Hudson Comand^r^. saild for China.

27th. Ship Geah Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran saild for Beng^ll^.

28th. Ship Correen belonging to Aga Mokeem saild for Bengall.

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Receivd by peons overland two Generall letters from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated ye. 8th. & 18th. instts. 29TH.

Ship Golcondah Capt. Samuel Hart Commndr. saild for Bengall by whom sent a generall letter to the Gentlemen of Council there dated the 27th. inst. 30.

Ship Golden Lyon arrivd from Trincombarr 30TH.

Ship Abingdon Capt. Lesley Comandr. arrivd from Bombay.

AT A CONSULTATION JUNE.

Present THURSDAY ℔MO.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBT. RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Generall Letters from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 8th & 18th May now read, advising that the Gusbardar is very troublesome and that he has drawn a bill of Exchange on us for two hundred Pagodas payable at sight to Mr. Thoms. Frederick which being now presented Agreed the same be paid. *Generall Letters from Metchlepatam read.*

The President produces a letter to Cawne Bahawdir which is now read and approved, and is as Enterd after this Consultation. *Letter from the President to Cawne Bahawdir read.*

Petitn of Jacob Lawrence Purser of the Danes ship call'd the Princess Sophia Hedrigg let out to freight to the late Presidt. Pitt read, demanding seven hundred and fifty Rupees for his priviledge on board said ship sold to the said Presidt. Pitt as advis'd us by ye. Governr. & Council at Trincombarr in a letter dated the 23d ulto N.S., Orderd that the said petition be deliverd to Mr. Robert Raworth Attorney of the late Presidt. Pitt to give answer there[to]. *Petition of the Purser of the Danes ship.*

Agreed and orderd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. *Pags. 2000 ordd. ye. Paymaster.*

The Accomptant reads the Journall parcells from the month of February last. *The Accomptt reads the journall parcels for Febry last.*

The President produces a letter from the Duan receivd ℔ a Braminy attended with six horse intimating something of a great Diamond, but so intricate and obscure we can't perfectly tell his meaning, Translate of which is as Enterd after this Consultation. *Letter from the Duan recd ℔ a Braminy read.*

Orderd that Pedro Lopez, Manuel de Costa, Lewis de Rosairo & John de Rosairo Topazes be entertaind as Soldiers and John Paubperie & Andrew Vandame in the Gunroom to serve in this Garrison. *4 Topasses & 2 Gunners entertaind.*

Orderd that the Paymaster doe provide five hundred bamboes proper for the repairing of the Cheval de ffreizes. *500 bamboes orderd to be bought for repairs of the Cheval de Freizes.*

Mr Thomas Faucet appearing now before us requests he may serve the Honble. Company as third in Council at Vizagapatam which is agreed to, Orderd that he goe down ℔ the first sea Conveyance. *[Mr.] Facet requests to serve 3d. in Council at Vizagapatm. wch. is granted.*

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
[*Lacuna*]
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1710*——

To the most Excellent and most
Illustrious Prince Cawne Bahawdir
Ameer ul Ombrah William Fraser
Governr. of Fort St. George for Affairs of
the English Nation, wisheth all health.

Fort St. George
May ye. 29th 1710.

May the speciall providence of the only great God and the divine goodness of the most High always keep and guard the person of the great and most noble Prince Cawne Bahawdir, that he may be always as a seal on the right hand and a precious jewell in the eyes of the great and most victorious King Shaw Allum whose happy reign with long life God continue to be the glory of the age, and that his great fame and praises may reach to the ends of the earth.

It was the happy time when the royall army of the all conquering King Orem Zeb lay before Chingee when yor. victorious arms laid seige to that strong fortress that my Predecessor J[ohn] Yale was so highly honourd by the Nishan sent him by the then royall Prince Mahomud Cawne Bux under his larger signature, we were likewise at the same time honourd with Perwannas from the great and most renownd Assid Cawne then Grand Vizier your most noble father, and our honourable great & good freind, as also perwannas from yor. noble self & Allemuddee Cawne Nabob bearing date the 25th of the month Jemaydellasay in the 35th year of the happy reign of the great Orem Zeb Allumgeer by all which the Nishan and the aforesaid severall Perwannas in a gratefull sence expressing the good service & assistance of the then English Governr. of Fort St. George for which good service of the English Company meeting with the good inclination & generous disposition of the Prince & the great Assid Cawne —were pleasd to honour the English with the Epithet of the King[s] freinds, & as a further demonstration of the Princes speciall favour & good esteem he had of our faithfull service to the King, he freely gave and granted to the English Governr. & his Successors by his great & generous Nishan the power & perpetuall leave and liberty of coyning gold and silver of the severall species of the fortunate stamps to the weight and purity of the establishd Standard to pass Currant in all the Kings vast dominions.

And on the 10th. Febry. 1692/3 being the 36th. year of the Kings reign we were honourd with the Nabob the great Assid Cawne[s] Perwannas which freely gave and granted to the English Company the perpetuall inheritance of three Villages, Egmore, Tandore & Persiwaca with all and singular their proffits and Incomes with assurance he would procure from the Throne a Royall Phirmaund to confirm our old priviledges with additions of others new, according to our request of all which your noble self was the great and happy instrument, those Perwannas came by the hands of Emaum Cooly which we receivd here with great Solemnity on the 25th. Febry. 1692/3 according to the Christian Æra, Copy of which perwanna I send yor. Excellcy. attested by the Codjee.

Since which time we have and ever shall continue true and faithfull freinds to the Kings interest in consideration of which the late Nabob Dowed Cawne generously gave and granted to Govr. Pitt my late Predecessor five Villages Vizt Longumbauc, Varsalavada, Trivitore, Sautungudda, & Cuttevauca as may appear by his perwanna dated the 28th. of Septembr. 1708 which five villages are valued in the Kings books at fifteen hundred Pags. ℔ am̃, but I let them out for no more then twelve hundred Pags. yearly, on purpose that the people may live easy and quiet, Copy of said Perwanna attested by the Codjee I send yor. Highness, which is said to be out of your Jaggeir but that Nabob Dowed Cawne gave yor. Highness an equivolent out of his own Jaggeir at St. Thoma because those Villages were joyning to our three old Villages granted us, as has been said by the Nabob the great Assid Cawnes perwannas.

But so it is, may it please yor. Highness, that one Yeavellapa a pernicious wicked fellow who hath rented the Pullimullee and Trippasore Country's about us,

went up to Cuddapa about a month or six weeks before Nabob Dowed Cawne left that place and never let Dowed Cawne be quiet till by his earnest sollicitations, and bribes to servants, & under Officers, he so farr prevaild at last that he gott and obtaind a new perwanna from that Nabob reversing his former perwannas which gave and granted the aforesaid five villages to the English Company, thô we give away more then those Villages bring in, of which we lay up nothing, as much more valuing the honour and freindship of the giver, then the gift, But this is not all his malice but that the said Yeavellapa is endeavouring all he can might and main to prevail with the Duan & Sheik at Arcot to petition yor. Highness for obtaining yor. Perwannas to take away the 3 old Villages given and granted to the English Company (as has been said) by the Perwannas of the Nabob the great Assid Cawne yor. most noble father, by which they would endeavour to cast a blemish upon the faith and honour of so great a Personage, in derogation to his promise, which I hope yor. Highness will have regard for, that our faithfull and mutuall freindship may be preservd inviolable.

This same Yeavellapah the Epitome of all venome and malice has dealt knavishly and treacherously with Madrass a place where he stores up so much paddy &c^a^. grain, on which he takes up and borrows money of our Inhabitants to enable him to pay his rent at the same time when due, & thereby making a scarcity & dearness of grain in a time of plenty to grind the face of the poor, without which borrow'd money he would be forced to sell his paddy all seasons of the year cheap, to make money to clear and pay the Duan, this matter of the paddy is a great greivance which I hope yor. Highness will redress by ratifying and confirming to us, yor. most noble father's former Perwannas, and inforce them by new ones from your great and generous self, this will perpetuate yor.name worthy to be ingraved in letters of Gold on the rarest monuments of marble, that yor. praises may be always celebrated with the greatest solemnity, and that all yor. great undertakings and management in affairs of state the Heavens may always be propitious to you, with a Continuance of the King's favour, what more should I say.

FROM DUAN SADATULLA CAWNE REC^D^. Y^E^. 30TH MAY 1710.

All health ! I have formerly wrote you about the Hoosbullhookum I receivd from Court seald with the Kings Je[w]ellers Jevoyhee Cawnes seal, that Rama Chundra Voggee ha[s] given a bond in the Court, about the Diamond that was br[ought] so I hope you will observe it, & lately I rec^d^. a strict order from said Jeweller to send up that Diamond to the King with a [ll] speed therefore I have sent Mooro Pundet to you, and as soon as you receive this send up said Diamond with all care under your seal, being there is still a freindship between us so don't delay sending said Diamond for this is extraordinary buisness belonging to the King, what can I write more.

Ship John Lewis belonging to Cojah Awannes arrivd fro^m^ Y[ork Fort]. ℘mo.
Ship William Capt. Keble Comand^r^. saild for Bengall. 2.
Briggantine Elizabeth Capt. Sanders Comand^r^. saild for Ditto. —
Sloop Allie saild for Ditto. —
Ship Tankerville Capt. Newnam Comand^r^. arrivd from Bombay. 4TH.
Danes Sloop arrivd from Trincombarr. —

AT A CONSULTATION
Present MONDAY 5TH.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. & PRESID^T^.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

The Accomptant reads the Journall parcels for the month of March last. The Accompt^t^. reads y^e^. Journall parcels for March last.

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The Presidt. reads his accot. Cash for last month ballo. Pa. 9638 : 18 : 3

The President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for the last month the ballance resting Pags. 9638 : 18 ; 3.

Report of a peice of ground proper for a guard house at Egmore.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 24th. ulto. Mr. Hunt &ca. deliver in their report relating to a guard house at Egmore and that they have pitch'd on a peice of rising ground on this side the Town, as most proper for that use, which is accordingly agreed to, and the Paymaster orderd forthwith to build the same, the said report is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Mr Raworth delivers in an answer to the Danes Pursers petition.

Mr. Robert Raworth pursuant to an order of last days Consultation delivers in an answer to Jacob Lawrences Petition which is as enterd after this Consultation, the determination thereof is deferr'd untill the arrivall of Mr. Peter Curgenven who was then Supra Cargoe on said ship.

Colloway & Vincatty Chittys petition relating to ye. Egmore inhabitants.

The petition of Colloway Chitty & Vincatty Chitty read relating to the inhabitants of Egmore &ca. Orderd that the partys complaind against in said Petition doe attend next Consultation.

Willm. Deanes bill for 2000 ps. 8/8 ordd to be paid.

The consideration of the letter receivd from Willm. Deane as mentiond in Consultation of the 3d. ulto. being reassum'd relating to his bill of two thousand Dollars, which being now presented by Mr. Thomas Frederick, and upon the whole it's Agreed the same be paid with Interest as allowd on the Owners of ship Resolutions bill, and to that time.

Benja. Henning presents a bill of Excha. for 1215 Dollrs. drawn from the West Coast, agreed the same be paid [as] the rest.

Benjamin Henning presents a bill of Exchange for twelve hundred and fifteen Dollars drawn by the Governr. and Council of York Fort on this place which being one of the bills formerly protested, and it appearing to have been money really paid into the Cash, Agreed the same be paid wth. Interest as abovemention'd.

Rice ℔ Hallifax a Bengall proveing musty ye. Warehousekeepr is orderd [to] sell it & buy paddy.

The rice receivd from Bengall ℔ ship Hallifax proving a little musty and will be worse for keeping Agreed and orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe sell the same publickly and that he buy paddy in small quantitys as privately as may be least it should occasion the rise of grain, to be laid in as Stores for the Garrison.

Mr. Raworth pays into Cash Pags. 18000 accot. silver sold.

Mr. Robert Raworth Worehousekeepr. pays into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash eighteen thousand Pagodas account Silver sold.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

TO THE HONBLE. WILLIAM FRASER ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE
&CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR &CA.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 24th. ulto. we went to view Egmore, & the best observation we could make we find a smooth rising ground at the Towns end of the side of Egmore to be the properest place to build a guard room in defence

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of any party of soldiers if should be occasion to send out to secure that Town, by intrenching round the lower [side] of that ground to be faced up with brickwork & that the guard house be built on the highest part of that ground where [as] well as most parts thereabouts they have a clear prospect of Madrass that by signalls made they may be releiv'd by sending them succours, which is the opinion of

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.
Yo^{r} most humble Servants
Richard Hunt.
Gabriel Poirier.
Robert Atkinson.

To the Honble. Willm. Fraser Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}: of Fort S^{t}. George
&c^{a}. Council.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

I have perus'd the petition deliverd yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. by Jacob Lorenzo late Purser of the Sophia Hedwik and doe confirm the verity of what he alledges that the Honble. Thomas Pitt Esqr. did agree to give him for his priviledge (in behalf of himself &c^{a}. freighters) on said ship the sum of 750 Rup^{s}. which had the complainant performd he would most undoubtedly have rec^{d}. the prœmium, but not only before he went from hence but likewise in Bengall both he and his Captain who was to receive on the same consideration 1500 Rup^{s}. immoderately broke it, first to my own knowledge by taking Arm[eni]ans Rupees upon freight, with a design to defraud the Freighters of that advantage, & afterwards as I am credibly informed by loading so much goods on the ship in Bengall as brought her down two streaks in one night, for which reason and other irregularitys committed by the said Jacob Lorenzo and his Captain, the Honble. Thomas Pitt requested the Govern^{r}. of Tranqambarr he might be discharg'd from his employ on the ships arrivall at Anjengo, which he then thought was so justly deserv'd that he immediately orderd another person in his Station, and therefore I can but admire he should recommend him so strenuously to yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. But as Mr Peter Curgenven (who we expect here in a very short time) was Supra Cargoe of the ship and personally present at all these disputes I beg yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. to excuse my giving a more particular answer to the Complainants petition till his arrivall and am

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.
Yo^{r}. Obed^{t}. humble Servant
Robert Raworth.

Fort S^{t}. George
June 5th 1710.

Ship Josiah Capt. Meverell Command^{r}. arrrivd from Surat. 5th
Ship Geah Latchme saild for Atcheen. —
Ship Golden Lyon saild for China. —
Ship Harriot Capt. Weld Command^{r}. arrivd from Surat 6

At a Consultation — Thursday 8th.

Present

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & Presid^{t}.
William Martin. Robt. Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Rich^{d}. Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. Willm. Jennings.
William Warre.

There being a great quantity of Goa Arrack come to this place and it being very cheap Agreed and Orderd that the Steward doe buy thirty hogsheads for stores for this Garrison and supplys for the subordinate Factorys. [30 hhds of Goa arrack orderd to be bot.]

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Report of stores & ammunition. Mr. William Jennings Storekeeper pursuant to a late order of Consultation delivers in his report of the stores and Ammunition of this Garrison which is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Letters to subordinate Factorys read. Generall letters to Vizagapatam & Fort St. David dated the 5th & 8th. instt. read, approved and signed.

The accomptt. declares he can't get the merchants to adjust accots. Pags. 10000 ordd. to be paid them when accots. are adjusted. The Accomptant does now declare that he cannot get the Merchants to settle and adjust their accots. with the Rt. Honble. Company, and the same Merchants now appearing desire that some money might be paid them on accott. goods brought in, Orderd that ten thousand Pagodas be paid them, so soon as they have made up their accots. with the Company and not before.

Pags. 583 : 12 pd. in by ye. beetle & Tobacco Farmers. Erlepaw &ca. beetle & Tobacco Farmers pays into Cash Pags. 583 : 12fa. on that account.

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymaster. Orderd that one thousand Pagodas be advanced Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

TO THE HONBLE. WILLM. FRASER ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE
&CA. COUNCIL.

Pursuant to a late order of Council of the 24th. past having viewd and examind the condition of the stores of the Garrison, I find only the Gun carriages in a very bad condition which in order to repair I have according to yor. Honr. &cas. order provided plank sufficient for that purpose I am

Yor. Honrs. &cas. most humble. Servt.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY YE. 9TH. 1710.

8TH. Cawne Bahawdirs Letter sent by four Rashboot peons.

— Dispatch'd a generall letter to Fort St. David of this days date.

9TH. Dispatch'd a generall letter to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated ye 5th. instt.

— Recd. by peons overland two generall's from Mr Noden at Metchlepatam dated ye. 30th. & ulto. past.

10TH. Ship Cododaut, Gulamaumum, Noquedah Arrivd frō Bengn.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 12TH.

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBT. RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHD. HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILL: JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Letter from Metchlepm. read advising of the arrivall. General Letters from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 30th. & 31st. May 1710, now read, advising that the Morning Starr arrivd the 25th ulto. and that the old Governr. was displaced and a new one appointed to whom he had address'd

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himself but could not prevail with him to permit the present to be loaden on board by means of the Gusbardar he not being willing to goe along with it, Agreed that fifty Pags. be paid to the Owners of ship Morning Starr they having comply'd with their Contract.

of ye. Morning Starr & a new Governr. Pags. 50 ordd. to be pd. the Owners of the Morning Starr.

Capt. Charles Newnam Commandr. of the Tankerville was this day sent for and ask'd if he would take aboard the Companys Treasure for Bengall who answer he was let to freight by the Generall & Council at Bombay, and that he could not take it in otherwise then paying freight, unless we would give him an obligation to save him harmless from the now Freighters, upon which it is Agreed to wait another opportunity.

[Capt.] Newnam refuses to take [ye.] Treasure for Bengall he being lett out to freight. Agreed to wait another opportunity.

William Fraser Esqr. Mintmaster reads his mint accot. for the last month and pays into Cash Pags. 151 : 6 accot. Coynage of Gold, and delivers the Warehouse-keepr. Rups. 529 : 12 accot. Coynage Silver.

Pags. 151: 6f. & Rups. 529–12a. pd. in by the President accot. Coynage.

Orderd that Hans Andrews be discharg'd having serv'd the time he engag'd for with the President & Council.

A Soldier dischargd.

Orderd that Manuel de Fonsac & Thome de Cruz Topasses be entertain'd as Soldiers in this Garrison.

2 Topasses entertaind.

Letters from Dackneroy (the Duans Secry.) & Aga Mookeem recd. yesterday, now read, and are as Enterd after this Consultation.

Letters from the Duans Secry. [&] Aga Mookeem read.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

FROM DACKNEROY
RECD. YE. 11TH JUNE 1710.

I am inform'd of yor. Honrs. good character by Aga Mookeem, at which I rejoyce, yor. Honr. had best dispatch a Vackeel hither with all speed, that so matters may be made up in a freindly manner, the Duan has wrote you to deliver up Trivitore &ca. villages according to Cawne Bahawdirs order and has sent Perserom to seize them, so you had better deliver them to him which will please the Duan, and gain credit to yor. self. We have before sent Moroo Puntuloo about the Diamond which he must bring with him, and you ought to comply therein, because there's a strict order from Court about it, what can I say more.

FROM AGA MOOKEEM
RECD. THE 11TH. JUNE 1710.

I arriv'd at Arcot the 6th. June & paid my respects to the Duan & presented yor. Honrs. service, to which he answerd, this Governr. uses me very slightingly, & I was never used so illy by any Governr. before, for that Cawne Bahawdir has sent frequent orders to deliver the villages to Nowarjee, about which the Duan has wrote strictly to yor. Honr., & Dowed Cawne has done the same, I have argued very much in yor. behalf, but he won't hearken to any thing till the Villages are first deliverd. When Cojah Hamud yor. Vackeel shall appear here about the old Villages & the Diamond then matters will be settled, as I am yor. Honrs. real freind so I would advise you to deliver up the villages, & if you send up [the] Vackeel, 'twill be for yor. advantage, if not,' twill be a long time before you are clear of these troubles, but yor. Honr. may doe what you please, what can I write more.

Recd. a generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St. David dated the 9th instt. 12TH

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13TH Ship Euegene Capt. Barrow Commandr. saild for Bengall.

This day news was brought us that forty of the Moors horse had gone and seiz'd the five new Villages given us by Nabob Dowed Cawne.

14TH Receiv'd a generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St. David dated the 11th instt.

— Danes Sloop saild for Trincombarr.

— Ship Tankerville Capt. Newnam Comandr. saild for Bengall by wh[om] sent a generall Letter to the Council there datd. the 12th instt.

— Ship Sylvah Capt. Ladman Commandr. saild for Ditto.

The President with some Gentlemen going over on the Island to view the Cattle there in order to increase their quantity for the use of the Garrison, the Country government being very unset[tled] since Dowed Cawne left these parts, at which time word was brought him by one of our peons that forty horses of the Moo[rs] were gott together at the metta being a place where the Moo[rs] receive the Country Juncan, and is a slip of ground that lyes betwixt our bounds and our Town of Egmore upon which the President immediately sent a peon and orderd them to decamp and at the same time orderd a detachment of twenty Soldiers under the command of an Ensign to succour our guards at Egmore which was accordingly done.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 15TH

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

WILLIAM MARTIN.	ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

The following Generall Letters receivd and sent read.

Generall letters recd & sent read.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council of Fort St. David dated the 9th. & 11th instts. recd. the 12th & 14th.

To Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam of Yesterdays date.

Fort St. David bill of Excha for Pags. 1023: 5fa. ordd. to be paid

In the generall letter from Fort St. David of the 9th. instt. they advise they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for one thousand and twenty three Pagodas 5fa. payable to Capt. Christopher Cradock & Mr Francis Molyneux which being this day presented. Agreed the same be paid when due.

[Wh]at advisd in the Fort St David Generall.

They likewise advise that the Yatch is fitting and almost ready to putt to sea and that they have 391 bales in their Godowns & have inclosed us their Stewards accots. from the ulto. September last. to the ulto. March last, and also a list of the desperate debts standing on their Generall books.

Advices from Fort St. David of Capt Hugonin & Ensign Reays being seiz'd by the Moors.

And in their Generall letter of the 11th. they advise of Capt. Hugonin & Ensign Reay's being seiz'd by the Moors (about four or five miles out of our bounds) who demand twenty five thousand Chuckrums being due from the renters of the Waldore Country who are fled to their place for protection, Agreed that the President doe write a severe letter to the Governr. of Waldore (in whose Custody our people are) and also that we write a Generall letter to the Depty. Governr. & Council and give them a discretionary power to use their utmost endeavours to recover our people.

Journall parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journall parcels for April last.

Letter to ye Suba of Golconda read.

The Presidents letter to the Suba of Golcondah read and approved.

Train'd bands to be rais'd & [Offic]ers chosen

Agreed that a generall summons be sent to all the Inhabitants to attend in the Consultation room tomorrow morning, and that the Train'd bands be forthwith raisd, of which Mr. Robert Raworth is nominated Captain, Mr. Charles Boone Lieutenant, and Mr. John Scattergood Ensign.

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Orderd that the Paymaster doe take a view of all the Companys horses in the Stable with their Accoutrements and see what's wanting in order that the same be forthwith made new or repaird.

The Paymaster to view the horses [to] see what furniture wanting.

Orderd that the Steward doe lay before us an account of all stores and provisions in the Garrison and that he buy in two hundred hogs

The Steward ordd. to give in an acco t. of all stores & provisions in ye Garrison & to buy in 200 hogs.

Adjournd till tomorrow morning nine a clock.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Dispatchd a Generall letter to Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated yesterday. 15TH

CONSULTATION CONTINUED. FRIDAY 16.

Generall letter from the Depty Governr & Council at Fort St. David dated the 13th instt. receivd this day ₱ ship Rebecca now read advising they had loaden on her for the Compas. accot. two hundred & forty nine bales at half a Pagoda ₱ bale freight, Ordd. that the Warehousekeeper doe unload the said bales.

249 bales freighted on the Rebecca from Fort St. David.

This day pursuant to an order of yesterdays Consultation the severall Gentlemen &ca. of the inhabitants appear before us, when it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Robt. Raworth should be Captain, Mr. Charles Boone Lieutenant, & Mr Jon. Scattergood Ensign of the Train bands Orderd that the Secry. doe draw our Commissions for them accordingly.

The Inhabitants appear according to yesterdays summons.

Severall inhabitants of the Portugueze & Armenians were also before us and desir'd that they would deliver in an account of all people of their respective Nations in this place in order that they might be formed into a body of Train bands, which accordingly they promise to doe.

Armenian & Portugueze inhabitants desird to give in an accot. of their people.

Orderd that an accot. of all horses in this Garrison be taken, and that no person sell any to be carry'd out of Town untill further order.

[No] horse to be sold to be carryd out of Town.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Dispatchd a letter to Fort St. David of this days date. 16

Ship John Lewis sail'd for Bengall. 16

Recd. a Generall Letter from Mr Noden at Metchlepatm. dated the 6th instt. 17

Dispatchd a Generall letter to Fort St. David of this days date. —

Ship Concord Capt. Arlond Comandr. saild for Bengall. 18

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 19TH

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBT. RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Perwanna from Cawn Bahawdir [for] the delivery up of the 5 new Villages read.

This day was read a perwanna from Cawne Bahawdir recd. the 16th. instt. ordering the delivering up the five new Villages and also one from Duan Sadatulla Cawne the present Nabob of these parts, which orders to comply therewith, both which are as Enterd after this Consultation.

[A p]resent to be made ye. Duan.

And finding the Duan is somewhat more smooth & obliging in his Style then in his former perwannas, and that he expects a present from us, and it being always accustomary to present these great men at their first coming to their places, which probably will accomodate matters with him, and he having now receiv'd the additionall honours and dignitys of the Sea port towns, It's therefore agreed that a present be made him the amount of which is deferr'd untill next Consultation.

[Lettr.] from Metchlepm. read.

Generall letter from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated ye. 6th. instt. recd. the 17th. now read.

[Sea Custom] acct. read.

Mr Frederick Sea Customer reads his Sea Customers acct. for the month of May last Vizt.

Custom on goods imported & exported ...	Pags.	2965:11:72
Custom on grain		150:25:56
Anchorage		45:18:—
Tonnage		22:31:—
	Pags.	3184:14:48

Coningesby petitions to [leave the] service.

Mr Ferdinando Coningesby delivers in a petition requesting he may be permitted to lay down the service and return for England on the Abingdon not having enjoy'd his health for some time, Agreed his request be granted & his Petition is as Enterd after this Consultation.

The Carlton to be dispatch'd for the West Coast.

The troubles in the Country seeming now in a manner to be over, for which reason the Carlton has been detaind for some days, Agreed she be dispatchd for the West Coast.

Topass entertaind.

Orderd that Antonio Elisha Topaz be entertaind a Soldier in this Garrison.

a refractory fellow ras'd out of the beetle Cowle.

Paucalla Ramadu one of the Tobacco & Beetle Farmers having behav'd himself very notoriously, and creates great disturbances amongst the rest of the farmers, in so much that all complain against him and desire he may be ras'd out of the Cowle, promising they will see the Companys duty punctually [pd.] Orderd that he be ras'd out of said Cowle accordingly.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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FROM PRINCE CAWNE BAHAWDIR
DATED Y^{E} 16TH. OF MARCH 1709/10
REC^{D}. Y^{E}. 16 OF JUNE 1710.

The Cornatta Sea ports which were granted to Zoudee Cawne are now again confirm'd to Sadatulla Cawne as before, which is the occasion of this, that so you may not lett Zoudee Cawne meddle with them.

Those Villages in the Pullimullee Country which the Nabob Dowed Cawne gave you out of my Jaggeir deliver up to the Manager of the Country of Pullimullee.

FROM DUAN SADATULLA CAWNE
REC^{D}. 16TH JUNE 1710.

I rec^{d}. yor. letter and observe the Contents, you write me that you won't deliver up the five new Villages till you hear from Cawne Bahawdir & Dowed Cawne, a perwanna from Dowed Cawne you have had already, & herewith comes one from Cawne Bahawdir so you must accordingly deliver up those Villages, which if you don't doe in a freindly manner, we will use all means to take the old Villages too.

These Villages are of no great value but I must obey & seize them according to Cawne Bahawdirs order, or else I can give suc[h] from my self, however you ought to keep a good Correspondence, which will be best for every body, for I am able to write to Cawne Bahawdir to bestow his favour upon you again.

As to what you wrote me about Surat I observe it, you have hitherto had my favour & shall continue it, for the seizing the Villages is in Cawne Bahawdirs power and not mine, for all which he will be able to answer for himself at Court, but if you think your self able to contend with him you may, for my part I won't trouble my self about it, for if you again procure the said Nabobs orders to confirm them, you shall have them, for the same perwanna [and] Seal that gave them to you, upon the receivall of the very same [to] give them back you should have deliverd them, for all Merchants should doe that which is just and fair.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. WILL^{M}. FRASER ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
&C^{A} COUNCIL

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.

Having for a long time been very much indispos'd in health, an oblig'd to request that yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will be pleas'd to permitt to quitt the R^{t}. Honble. Companys Service, and to take my passage on Capt. Lesley for Europe, whereby I hope hereafter to be renderd more capable of serving my R^{t}. Honble. Masters then at this time I am, and to demonstrate my self on all Occasions

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JUNE Y^{E}. 19TH 1710.

Honble. S^{r} &c^{a}
Your most Obed^{t} Humble Servt.
FERDINANDO CONINGESBY.

Sloop S^{t}. Pedro saild for Bengall. 21.
Sloop S^{t}. Antonio saild for Ditto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 22ND.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^{R}.	GOV^{R}: & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM MARTIN.	ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILL^{M}. JENNINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

The President produces two letters wrote to Cawne Bahawdir & Duan Sadatulla Cawne which are read and approved.

Letters to Cawne Bahawdir & the Duan read.

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Pags. 15 : 26 : 4 pd. Mr. Coningesby acct. Salary.

The Accomptant produces an acco^t. Salary due to M^r. Ferdinando Coningesby amo^ts. to Pag^s. 15 : 26^fa : 4^ca. Orderd that the same be paid.

Gunner entertaind.

Orderd that Richard Culliford be entertaind one of the Gunroom Crew in this Garrison.

Mr. Rudge to succeed Mr. Coningesby at the Sea Gate.

The Under Searchers place at the Sea Gate being vacant by M^r. Coningesbys laying down the Service, Orderd that his place be supply'd by John Rudge.

Messrs. Gray & Croke ord^d under the Warehousekeepr.

Orderd that Thomas Gray & Edward Croke be under the Warehousekeeper.

Mr. Bennett to succeed Mr. Faucett [in] the Stewards employ.

Orderd that Alexander Bennett be Steward in the room of Thomas Faucett & that he commence as so the ℘^mo. next month.

Land Custom acct. for May read & Pags. 1000 pd. into Cash.

M^r. Bulkley Land Customer reads his Land Customers acco^tt. for the last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pag^s.	417 : 10 : 9
Beetle Custom	„	102 : 11 : 11
Rubye Brokers	„	370 : 33 : 42
Town Brokers	„	47 : 13 : 3
Registering Slaves	„	4 : — : —
	Pag^s.	941 : 31 : 65

and pays into Cash Pag^s. one Thousand.

Present to the amot. of Pags 600 orderd ye. Nabob.

Upon Consideration of the present to be made the Duan which cannott be avoided, upon the whole it's agreed and Orderd that a present be made him of about six hundred Pagodas and that the Warehousekeeper doe deliver in a List of what he has in the Godowns fitt for that purpose.

Two chests of silver coind into fanams.

There being a scarcity of fanams in Town notwithstanding what has been lately Coyned it is therefore Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe deliver to the Essay Masters two chests of Silver to be coind into fanams.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
[*Lacuna*]
RICH^D. HUNT.
EDW^D. BULKLEY.
W^M. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

24TH. This Evening the Council mett and signd the Generall Letter to the R^t. Honble. Company ℘ ship Abingdon.

25. Early this morning Ship Abingdon saild for England.

MONDAY, 26TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R.	GOVERN^R. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MARTIN.	ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.	RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

Pags. 1656 : 24 : 5 pd. into Cash [by] hands of Mr Warre for [the] late Storekeeper.

William Warre for M^r. Henry Davenport late Storekeeper pays into the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. Cash Pag^s. 1656 : 24^fa: 5^ca and is for ballance of his said Storekeepers acco^tt.

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Richard Hunt Paymaster reads his Paymasters acco^{tt}. for the month of May last, Vizt. Paymast^{rs}. acct. for May read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 1250 : 7
Charges Dyett and Allowances	„ 272 : 6
Dyett and Stores laid in	„ 457 : 16
Provisions for the Garrison	„ 62 : 23
Charges Generall	„ 411 : 29
Fortifications and repairs	„ 239 : 34
Charges Cattle	„ 72 : 28
Charges Extraordinary	„ 59 : 2
Brass Ordinance	„ 19 : 35
Elephant Charges	„ 56 : 33
Vizagapatam	„ 1 : —
Priaman Settlement	„ 3 : 7
	Pag$_{s}$. 2907 : 4

Orderd five hundred Pagodas be advanced him to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^{s}. 500 ord^{d}. ye. Paymast$_{r}$.

Johanni Caietano Comini of the Theatine order offering his Service to goe to the West Coast, Agreed that he be permitted to goe thither on the Carleton. Preist permitted to goe to [the] West Coast

Agreed and Orderd that Madere pilla be entertaind to teach such of the Companys servants as are willing to learn the Persian Language, as beleiving the same may be of good use to the Company. [A] person entertaind to teach the Persian language to such as will learn.

M^{r}. Bulkley having been formerly desired to peruse the Choultry books and acquaint this Board the amount of the Companys Revenues of late years arising to them from the Town Brokerage, who does now acquaint us, that one year with another for severall years past it has not amounted to above two hundred Pagodas ₱ annum, and Ancona one of the Town Brokers this day appearing and offering to farm the same at three hundred Pagodas ₱ annum which being much more then the Company has made of that branch of their Revenues for severall years, It is therefore agreed & orderd that the Town Broakeridge be lett to farm to the said Ancona at the aforesaid rate for five years and that a Cowle be drawn out accordingly and to commence the p^{mo}. next month. Report of the amount of the Town Brokerage. Ancona offers to farm it at Pag$_{s}$. 300. Cowls ord^{d}. to be drawn out accordingly.

Gruapa &c^{a}. Arrack Farmers pays into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 633 : 12 :—on that acco^{tt}. Pags. 633 : 12 : p^{d}. in by ye. Arrack Farmers.

Orderd that Francis de Paiva be entertaind as a Soldier of this Garrison. A Soldier entertaind.

Mahomud Hussain, this day coming with a Perwanna from Duan Sadatulla Cawne & demanding the Town rent for one year ending the ult^{o}. inst^{t}. amounting to twelve hundred Pagodas, Agreed the same be paid with the usuall Tashreif and that a receipt be taken as accustomary. The Town rent money ordd. to be pd. being Pag^{s}. 1200.

WILL : FRASER.
[*Lacuna*].
R. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICH^{D}: HUNT.
EDW^{D}. BULKLEY.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Rec^{d}. a generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. Council at Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 24th inst^{t}. 27TH.

Ship Chinna Chindadre Capt. John Jones Comand^{r}. arrivd from Syam but last from Batavia, by whom rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council at York Fort dat^{d}. 14th March last. 28TH.

Ketch Freindship arrivd from Ditto.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Thursday 29th.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
[ ]. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

MR. FREDERICK *indisposed.*

Generall letter from ye. West Coast read advising the arrivall of the Nathaniel, the Dispatch of ye. Westmoreland [&] desiring a supply of severall things.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at York Fort dated the 14th March last receivd this day ℘ the Greyhound Capt. John Jones (via Batavia) now read, advising the Nathaniel Capt. Negus arrivd there the 25th. Septembr. last, the President on the 22d October, and that they dispatchd the Westmoreland for England on the 19th. Janry., and hoped they should be able to send home the Nathaniel in June & the Carleton next Janry., in which said letter, they request a supply of the following, Longcloth Ordry. white Sallampores ordry. but mostly blew, Mallay fanams, Gunpowder (of which they are in great want) & Redwood for Kentilage.

Sundrys ordd. to be laden on the Carleton for ye. West Coast.

Agreed and orderd that between fifty and sixty bales of Longcloth Ordry. & Sallampores ordry. white of the lowest numbers be sent them (blew cloth at present being not procureable the Manilha ships having cleard this place of that sort of goods) and also five Candy of Gunpowder Country & five barils of Europe having already orderd twenty tuñs of Redwood to be laden on the Carleton, which with the forty tuñs sent on the Frederick we judge will be more then sufficient for Kentilage for their this Years Shipping.

One chest of ye. Carletons Treasure ordd. to be brought ashore & coind into Fanams for the West Coast.

Agreed and Orderd that one Chest of the Carletons Treasure, be brought ashore and Coind into Malay Fanams forthwith, and that the Warehousekeeper doe give an order to the Commander accordingly.

Storekeepers accots. read.

Mr. Jennings Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers accot. for last month.

Soldier entertaind.

Orderd that John De Rosairo be entertaind as a Soldier in this Garrison.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

30th. Ship St. Thoma Capt. Butcher arrivd from Gallee.
— Recd. a Generall letter from Vizagapatam dated ye. 13th instt.
— Dispatchd a generall letter to Mr. Noden at Metchlepatm. of this days date.
— Ship Josiah Capt. Goldsmith Comandr. saild for Bengall.
July pmo. Sloop Endeavour Edwd. Love Mastr. saild for Do.
3. Ship Sta. Cruce saild for Manilha.

— Ship Cawderee arrivd from Fort St. David by whom receivd a genll. letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council there inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading for 142 bales on her.

4. This evening the President receivd a letter from the Cheif of Pullicat being an English letter wrote him by Capta. Richard Pi[n]nell Comandr. of the Susanna by

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which he advises that they are a ship from England consignd to this Port but by means of the Current was fallen so farr to Leeward and craves his assistance for some refreshment for his men.

And at the same time descry'd a ship to the Southward with a pennant and about 2 a clock the next morning receivd 2 letters from the said ship Vizt. one from Presid^t^. Wellden advising his being come out Govern^r^. & Presid^t^. for Bengall, and the other from Capt^a^. Nehemiah Winter advising the ship to be the King William Gally, and likewise an acco^tt^. of all the Companys outward bound ships for this year by which we come to know that the ship Susañ[a] in Pullicat road belong'd to the R^t^. Honble Company upon which the Govern^r^. orderd the following order to be wrote the Comãnder.

To Cap^r^. Richard Pinnell

Comand^r^. of the Susana in Pullicat road.

We understanding by yor. letter to the Govern^r^. of Pullicat that you are a ship directly from England bound for this port, but more especially by the King William Gally who arrived here this morning that you belong to the R^t^. Honble. East India Comp^a^. and not knowing how long it may be before the winds favour your getting hither, and it being of great importance for us to know their orders, this is therefore to order you to deliver to the bearers hereof M^r^. John Legg & Capt^a^. John Roach any packet or packets you may have from the Honble Company for this place for which this shall be your Warrant, Given under our hands in Fort S^t^. George this 5th day of July 1710.

William Fraser.
William Martin.
Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick.
Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.
William Warre.

Ship Susanna Capt. Rich^d^. Pinnell Command^r^. arrivd in this road from England, but last from Pullicat. 6th.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday 7th.

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t^.
William Martin Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley William Jennings.
William Warre.

Orderd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd M^r^. Rich^d^. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pags. 2000 ordd. ye. Paymastr.

General letter from Fort S^t^. David dated the 31st. ult^o^. now read advising they have sent us 142 bales on Mollims ship which the Warehousekeeper was orderd to unlade that day, they likewise advise they have drawn a bill of Exchã on us for three thousand Pagodas payable at five days sight to Venga Naigue; Agreed the same be accepted when presented and paid when due. Generall letter from Fort St. David read. Bill of Exchã. for 3000 Pags. orderd to be paid.

The President reads his acco^tt^. of the R^t^. Honble. Comp^as^. Cash for last month the ballance resting is Pa^s^ 23527 : 22 : 5. Cash accot. for last month read balle. Pags. 23527 : 22 : 5.

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The Packet ℘ ship Susannah [op]end & the generall letter from the Honble. Directors read.

The ship Susanna Capt. Richard Pinnell of whom we were advised was fallen to leeward of this Port as ℘ Diary of the 4th inst. being arriv'd here last night and the Commander coming ashore this morning brought the Packet from the Rt. Honble. Company and was found to be according to List (which is as Enterd next after this Consultation) and the generall letter from the Honble. Directors read.

Goods & Treasure ℘ Susanna orderd to be unloaden. The Paymaster to send for the Soldiers from on board.

Agreed and orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe unload from on board the ship Susanna all the Goods and Treasure belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company, and that the Paymaster doe send for all the soldiers from on board said ship, and take care they have all fitting accomadations.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
[*Lacuna.*]
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO THE FORT BY THE SUSANNA.

No. 1. Compas. Generall letter to the Fort dated ye. 9th. Janry. 1709.
2. Invoice of the Susanna amots. to £ 48997 : 8 : 3.
3. Bill of Ladeing of Ditto ship.
4. Copy of the Susannas Charterparty.
5. List of goods to be provided at the Fort.
6. List of Factors, Writers & Free Merchants for the Fort.
7. Manifest of Bullion & goods licenc'd to be ship'd on board the Susãna.
8. List of Soldiers for the Fort on board the Susãna to be sent apa [rt].
9. Orders signd by the Proprietors of the ship Concord to Messrs. John Johnson & James Collinson Supra Cargoes & Capt. Edward Arlond the Cōmandr dated ye. 22d. Decembr. 1709.
10. An Accot. of Corrall &ca. laden on board the Susanna ℘ Abrām de Moses Franco & Josuah Gomes Serra amots. to £ 336 : 8s.
11. A small box containing patterns of 155 bales of Cloth & 10 bales of stuff on board the Susanna.
12. Printed Copy of the Commanders. bond.
13. Printed Copy of the Compas. tenth by-Law and order of Encouragement.
14. An order of Court of the 19th. Janry. 1708.
15. Compas. Generall to the Fort dated 9th. Janry. 1709.
16. Packet from the Secret Committee dated 10th. Janry. 1709 Directed to the Governr. of Fort St. George for the time being, this with No. 15 were inclos'd seal'd up in a cover and directed Vizt. For the Honble. the Governr. and Council for all the forces and affairs of the English Nation at Fort St. George &ca.

7TH. Ship King William Gally Capt. Winter Cōmandr. saild for Bengll.
— Ship St. Juan saild for Manilha.
8TH. Ship Allee Madud, Mahmud Tackee Noquedah arrivd from Gallee.
9TH Recd. a generall letter from Fort St. David dated ye. 6th. instt.
10TH. Ship Gilbert Capt. Cragg Commdr. arrivd from Persia.

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At a Consultation

Monday 10th

Present

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
William Martin. Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. William Jennings.
William Warre.

Generall Letter from Fort St. David dated the 6th recd. ye. 9th. now read, advising that the Country Government was much easier about the Renters and that they used our people (not in their Custody) much better then at first.

Letter from Fort St. David read.

They likewise advise that their Merchants are willing to undertake another investment to the amot. of 50000 Pags. to be finishd by the last of December next on the same terms as last year Cotton being now at Pags. 23 ꝑ Ca. provided they may be allowd to bring in 3000 ps. of Long cloth mark'd W the same sorts their Merchants provide there at the same price. That they have drawn two bills of Exchange on us Vizt one payable to Mr. Thomas Frederick for Pags. 618 : 20 : 1 and the other to Gabriell Roberts Esqr. for Pags. 450 both at five days sight, Agreed the same be accepted when presented and paid when due.

Offers made for an Investment [by] the Merchants at Fort St. David. two bills of Exchā. one for Pags. 450 drawn from Fort St. David ordd to be pd. & another for Pa 618 : 20 : 1.

They also advise their in great want of bees wax Agreed & Ordd. that the Storekeeper send them one Candy ꝑ ye. first Conveyance.

1 Candy of of bees wax ordd to be sent to Fort St. David.

Agreed that the proposalls of the Merchants at Fort St. David for an investment of fifty thousand Pagodas be accepted of to prevent any loss of time, and in consideration Cotton is so dear unless the new Depty. Govern r. can make the same on better terms, and that the 3000 ps. of Longcloth letter W they desire to be included be deferrd untill we have discours'd our Merchants about that affair.

The proposalls of the Fort St. David Merchants about an investment accepted of.

Upon re-perusing the Companys Generall of the 9th. Janry. last ꝑ [ye.] Susanna we find ꝑ the 4th paragraph of said letter they advise the Stock sent out on the five ships intended for the Coast & Bay their amount to be £ 260000 Sterl. of which sum they order £ 180000 for the Bay, and that they have loaden on the King William Gally directly for Bengall a stock in goods and Treasure to the amount of £ 53504 : 7 : 6 which they order us to make up and send to the Bay the said £ 180000 after which there will remain for this Presidency £ 80000

Amot. of Treasure for the Coast & Bay & how divided.

It is therefore Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper with Mr. Jennings and both the Essay Masters doe examine all the Treasure come out on the Susanna and see if it agrees with the Invoice and make their report thereof, And that all the Treasure that came on said ship be putt into the Mint to be coind forthwith into Rupees.

The Treasure ꝑ ye Susaña orderd to be examind & to be coind into Rupees.

The Honble. Company's letter of the 11th. Janry. last being now again read by which they appoint Mr. Richard Farmer Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David, Orderd that a Commission be drawn out to appoint him so, and establish the Council there, which are to be Vizt Mr. John Berlu 2d, Mr. Richard Harrison 3d, Mr. Philip Baker 4th, Mr. Matthew Weld 5th, Mr. John Bulteel 6th, Mr. Henry Cottrell 7th and last of said Council.

A Commission to be drawn out for Mr. Farmer Depty. Govern. at Fort St David & the Council appointed.

The Malay fanams being coyn'd Agreed and Orderd that the Carleton be forthwith dispatchd for the West Coast and that all paragraphs of the Honble. Companys letter recd. ꝑ ship Susanna relating to that place be copy'd out and sent them.

The Carlton to be dispatcht for the West Coast & Copy of what paragraphs of the Compas. Generall letter relating thereto to be sent them.

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Paymastrs. report about the Soldiers on ye Susana 33 out of 46 survivd the Voyage.

Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster reports that of the 46 Soldiers sent on ship Susanna for this port, there is but 33 survivd the Voyage, and most of them in a very weak condition, the Comandr. having touch'd no where from England.

[Pags.] 583 : fa. 12 pd. into Cash [by] ye Tobacco & beetle Farmrs.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pays into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash Pags. 583 : 12—on that account.

[Two] Topasses & a Europe man entertaind Soldiers.

Agreed and Orderd that Manuell Lopez & Andrew Riberra Topasses & William Johnson Europe man be entertaind as Soldier[s] of this Garrison.

The Honble Compa. advise of their buying up ye Sep'rate Stock. The Concord sailing for Bengall & the 2d. Supra Cargoe being left here, her Inve from England &ca. papers & accots. relating to the Voyage was demanded of him, who answers that they are all wth. the other Supra Cargoe on the ship.

And by the 79th. Parah. the Honble. Company advise that they have bought the £ 3000 Seperate Stock of St. George Matthews &ca. Gentlemen & that the ship Concord & Stock was assignd over to them and to be under the direction of their President and Council where she should be when the said orders arrived, and the said Ship having saild hence the 18th. June last for Bengall and there being only Mr. Collinson the second Supra Cargoe here, who was now sent for, and acquainted with what the Honble. Company and [his] Employers had wrote out about that affair, of whom we demand[ed] the Invoice of that ship's stock from England, and the whole account of their proceedings since they departed thence, who answered that the Generall books were gone to Bengall along with Mr. Johnson on said ship, but what papers and accounts he had he would produce to us next Consultation day.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

TUESDAY 11TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

The arrivall of ye. Des Bouverie [& the] packet brought ashore and opend.

The Des Bouverie being arriv'd in the road the Commander coming ashore brought with him the Honble. Compas. packet which being opend was found according to List whch is as Enterd after this Consultation.

The Warehousekeepr. to unload the goods & Treasure from ye Des Bouverie, & the Paymastr to make his report of the condition of ye. Soldiers on her.

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe forthwith unload all the goods and Treasure of the Honble. Compas. from on board the Des Bouverie, and that the Paymaster doe take care of all the Soldiers that come on said ship and report to us their number and Condition.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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LIST OF THE PACKET TO THE FORT ꝑ DES BOUVERIE.

N°. 1. Companys Generall to the Fort dated 9th. Jan^{ry}. 1709.

2. Invoice of the Des Bouverie amo^{ts}. to £ 60376 : 15 : 9.

3. Bill of Ladeing of d^{o}. Ship.

4. Copy of the Des Bouveries Charterparty.

5. List of goods to be provided at the Fort.

6. List of Factors, Writers & free Merchants for the Fort.

7. Invoice of two chests of Medicines—mem^{d}. it is in y^{e}. Chest.

8. Keys of Ditto fastned to the Chests.

9. Manifest of Bullion & goods lycencd to be shipd on the Des Bouverie.

10. List of the Soldiers for the Fort on the Des Bouverie.

11. Copy of the Concords Charterparty.

12. Orders signd by the Proprietors of the Concord to Messrs John Johnson & James Collinson Supra Cargoes & Capt. Edward Arlond Command^{r}. dated y^{e}. 22^{d}. Decemb^{r}. 1709.

13. An Account of Corrall &c^{a}. laden on board the Des bouverie ꝑ Abraham de Moses Franco Josuah Gomes-serra and Aaron Pacheca amo^{ts}. to £1067:14:3.

14. The Accomptants Generall's letter signd by the Court of Directors dated y^{e}. 9th Jan^{ry}. 1709 directed to the President and Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

15. Abstract of the Loyall Cookes Invoice to China dated y^{e}. 30th December 1703 sent and referrd to in the Accompt^{ts}. letter.

16. Copy of the weight of 48 chests of silver sent y^{e}. 26th August 1706 from Fort S^{t}. George to the Bay sent and referrd to in the Accomptants letter.

17. A small box cont^{s}. patterns of 155 bales of cloth & 10 bales of stuffs on board the Des bouverie—in the box apart.

18. Printed Copy of the Command^{rs} bond.

19. Printed Copy of the Companys tenth by Law and order of Encouragement.

20. An order of Court of the 19th Jan^{ry}. 1708 signd by the Sec^{ry}.

21. Companys Generall to the Fort dated 9th Jan^{ry}. 1709.

22. Pacquet from the Secret Committee dated the 10th Jan^{ry}. 1709 directed to the Govern^{r} of Fort S^{t}. George for the time being. This with N°. 21 were inclos'd seald up in a cover and directed Vizt. ffor the Honble the Govern^{r}. & Council for all the forces and affairs of the English Nation at Fort S^{t}. George.

23. Letter directed to the Govern^{r}. & Secret Council of the Danish East India Company at Trincombarr.

24. Packet directed to the Honble Anthony Wellden Esqr. Presid. and Messrs. Hedges, Sheldon, Russell, Addams, Pattle, Chitty, Bugden, & Calvert of Council at Fort William for all the forces and affairs of the English Nation in Bengall to be forwarded thither by the first good opportunity, it is in the box.

Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date. 11TH.

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THURSDAY 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER Esq. GOVERNR & PRESIDT
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Paymasters report of the Soldiers ℘ ye. Des Bouverie one dyed another ran away with the boat.

Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster reports that of the 34 Soldiers that were sent out on ship Des Bouverie there are 32 come on shore all in very good health the two that are wanting the Commandr. declares that one dyed and the other run away with his boat at the Cape.

The Treasure ℘ ye. Des Bouverie ordd to be examind & compard with the Inve. as also the condition of the broad cloth.

Orderd that all the Treasure on the Des Bouverie be examind and compared with the Invoice by the Warehousekeepr. Mr. Jennings, and the two Essay Masters And that the Warehousekeeper with Mr. Martin & Mr. Jennings doe examine the Condition of all the Broad Cloth that is come on ships Susanna & Des Bouverie and make their report thereof.

600 ps. of the finest Sallampores ordd to be deliverd the Painters to be painted according to this years muster.

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe forthwith putt six hundred pieces of the finest Sallampores to painting pursuant to the Rt. Honble. Companys order and that they be painted according to the muster sent out this year.

Mint acct. for June read and Pa. 145 : 5 : 3 pd into Cash acct. Coynage Gold & Rups 53 : 6 dd the Warehousekeepr. acct. Coynage of Silver.

William Fraser Esqr. Mintmaster reads his mint accott. for the month of June last and pays into Cash Pags. 145:5fa: 3ca. accot. Coynage Gold & Delivers the Warehousekeeper Rs. 53:6a accot. Coynage Silver.

Pags. 500 ordd. the Paymastr.

Orderd that five hundred Pagodas be advancd Mr. Richd. Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Generall letter to York Fort read, approvd and signd.

Generall letter to the Supervizor & Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at York Fort of the 27th. ulto. & 12th. instt. with Dispatch to the Commander of ship Carleton were all read, approvd, and Signed.

Second Supra Cargoe of the Concord his report of their [..] utsett from England about £5900. The Stock now in Bengall is about Pags. 17000.

Mr. Collinson second Supra Cargoe of the Concord appearing pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 10th. instt. but cannot deliver in any particular accot. of that voyage the books being gone to Bengall, but declares that they brought out of England about five thousand nine hundred Pounds, and that the Stock now gone to Bengall is about Seventeen thousand Pagodas.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
R. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

13TH. Ship Masba Laumenee saild for Manilha.

15TH. Ship Carleton Capt. George Lytton Commandr. saild for York Fort, by whom sent two Generall letters to the Supervizor & Depty. Governr. &ca. Council there dated the 27th. past & 12th. instt.

16. Ship Gilbert Capt. Cragg saild for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 20TH.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR., GOVR & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

The Governr. acquaints the Council that Aga Mookeem had been with him and show'd him a letter from the Duan requesting him to procure some powder and lead, which agrees with the purport of a letter recd. by the President from the said Duan desiring his assistance to Aga Mookeen in that affair, Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeepr. doe provide him the lead and the Gunner the powder they paying for the same, the better to preserve the continuance of the freindship. Some powder & lead to be sent the Duan.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom accot. for the last month Vizt. Sea Custom accot. for last month read. &

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pags. 4086 : 26 : 42
Custom on grain	. 120 : 29 : 64
Tonage & Anchorage	... 129 : 3 : —
	Pag. 4336 : 23 : 2[6]

and pays into Cash one thousand Pagodas on that accott. Pags. 1000 pd. in on yt. accot.

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe lade on board Ship Susanna for Bengall forty tuns of Redwood. 40 tuns of redwood ordd to be [laden] on the Susanna for Bengall.

Presidt. Wellden when here, desird that what Sea Coal & Iron we could conveniently spare, we would send down to the Bay he beleiving that there would be great occasion for smiths works there. Presidt. Welden desird Sea Coals & iron to be sent to the Bay.

Agreed that all the Coals brought out from England on Ship Susanna being but 15¾ Charldrons, be continued on board her and sent down to Bengall for the reasons aforesaid. Sea Coals to be continu'd [on] the Susannah.

The President produces the Translate of a letter, he lately recd. from the Merchants at Metchlepatam relating to the debt due to them from the New Company, which is as Enterd after this Consultation. Translate of a letter from the Metchlepm. Merchts produced.

Mr ffrederick Sea Customer delivers in an accot. of freight goods on ship Hallifax from Bengall amotg. to Pags. 138:5:24 of which there is damage adjudg'd to be Pags 59:8 — which the Commandr. is to make good at his return from China. accot. freight on ye. Hallifax from Bengall amotg to Pags. 138:5:24 damage 39Pa : 8fa

David Murray one of the Gunners mates petitioning to be discharg'd, Agreed and Orderd that his request be granted. [One] of the Gunners mates discharg'd.

Agreed and Orderd that the troubles at Vizagapatam, the debt due to the Merchants at Metchlepatam, and the Kings present there be taken into Consideration to morrow morning to which we now Adjourn. Consultation adjourned till to morrow morning.

THE COUNCIL BEING NOW METT.

FRYDAY 21ST.

The trouble of Vizagapatam being now brought under debate, the following [were] putt to the question Vizt. Which was most adviseable whether we should withdraw that Factory, or compound matters with Fuckerla Cawne relating to the [In] terrogations relating [to] Vizagapatam whether to

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withdraw the Factory or Compound matters with Fuckerla Cawne.

remaining part of the debt due to him from Mr· Holcombe to whose Obligation its said the Company's Seal is affixd.

reasons for not withdrawing Vizagapatm. Factory.

To the first its alledgd it would be a great derogation to the Honble. Company should we withdraw that ffactory at this Juncture, by which we should fall a victim to the insults & triumph of Fuckerla Cawne, as thô we had been frighten'd from the place and animate them to putt a bad construction on the temper of the English, nor would it be any remedy to the present case his clamours and complaints would dilate and spread itself as farr as the Kings Court, and having likewise perus'd the severall letters from the Honble. Company relating to that Factory, we find we have no orders for the withdrawing that Settlement.

The Widdow Holcombe to make over all bills and bonds [to] the Compa.

To the Second. Wee cant think our selves warranted to satisfye any debts of their servants due to any person whatsoever with the Companys money, but the safest way we think of is, that the Widow of Mr. Holcombe doe assign and make over to the Company all bills and bonds she hath of debts due to her decd. husband from any person or persons whatsoever which appears to be much more then seems to be due to Fuckerla Cawne.

Uncertaintys whether the Compas. Seal be affixd to Mr Holcombes obligation or not [for] the true ball. of the accot. between him & Fuckerla Cawne.

But in regard we are not certain by any advices receivd from the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam, nor have we seen any stated account thence of what really remains due to Fuckerla Cawne, nor are we sure that the Companys Seal is affixd to Mr· Holcombes Obligation, any more then that the Cheif advise us that some of their black servants have seen it.

resolv'd to proceed no further [in] the Vizagapatm [affair] untill further advices.

Upon the whole it is resolved that we doe not proceed any further in this matter untill we are certify'd from thence whether the Honble. Companys Seal is affix'd to the Obligation, and wh[at] the Nabobs reall demands are as to what remains due to him.

The Metchlepatm Merchts. demands are vastly more yn. what the Compa write by the Heathcote [no] warrant to transact in that Affair otherwise then Govr. Pitt signed.

And as to the Metchlepatam Merchants demands of th[at] the principall and interest alledgd to be due to them from the New Company it doth appear vastly above what the Honble. Company write us by the Heathcote that Governr. Pitt advis'd them he hoped of clearing that debt with a sum of about twenty or twenty five thousand Pagodas, which differs much from what Narrain says being now sent for on this occasion who declares that he was orderd by the late Govr. Pitt to offer them fifty thousand Pagodas for the whole, the Originall of his said letter we can't find here, neither doe we think our selves warranted to transact that affair any other ways then to trace the foot steps of the said Governr. which was to buy it off by the lump to which the Merchants will no way Acquiesce.

proposalls made to send the Des Bouverie & Susanna to Metchlepatm to wrest the present out of the Phousdars hands.

And as to the part of the Kings present that was sent to Metchlepatam in August last where it still remains, Wee having agreed with a Country ship bound for Bengall to touch and call in at Metchlepatam to receive and take on board all the severall parcells of said present, and to proceed therewith to Bengall according to Zoudee Cawnes Directions, as ⅌ our Consultation of the 15th May last, where when the said ship arrivd we were soon after advisd of the change of Government there, that the old Phousdar being remov'd and that the New one could by no means be prevaild with to permitt the said present to be sent on board as ⅌ our Consultation of the 12th. of June last, and there being now two ships of the Honble. Companys in this road bound for Bengall it was propos'd whether it would not be expedient to order one or both of said ships to touch at Metchlepatam, and there to demand the said present which if they will not permitt to be loaden on board to carry off the same by force, but the consideration of the manner and method of doing the same is deferrd untill another Consultation day.

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Agreed and Orderd that the Lead and Iron be continued on board the Des Bouverie for the Bay excepting the sixteen rolls of sheet lead, and that forty tuns of red wood be loaden on her from hence.

Lead & iron to be continu'd on the Des Bouverie for the Bay except 16 rolls of sheet lead & that 40 tun of redwood be laden on her.

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe gett ready three hundred bales of Callicoes to be sent down to Bengall on ships Susanna and Des Bouverie.

The Warehousekeepr. to gett ready 300 bales of Callicoes [for] Bengall.

Mr Bulkley Land Customer reads his Land Custom acco^{tt}. for the month of June last Vizt.

Land Custom accot. read for June.

Choultry Customs	Pa. 447 : 24 : 54
Rubye brokers	128 : 9 : 60
Town brokers	10 : 7 : 63
Grass Cutters	5 : 20 : 60
Registering Slaves	5 : 4 : —
	Pa. 597 : 14 : 77

and pays into Cash one thousand Pagodas on that acco^{tt}.

Pags. 1000 pd. in by ye. Land Customer.

WILL : FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICH^{D}. HUNT.
EDW^{D} : BULKLEY.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

FFROM METCHLEPATAM & MADDAPOLLAM NEW COMPANYS MERCHANTS. TO THE HON^{BLE}. WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL AT FORT ST. GEORGE DATED Y^{E}. 24TH. JUNE. Rec^{d}. 6th. JULY 1710.

Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. sent for us up about the ballauce due to us by the New Company, Merchants came from Rajamauhendrum & Condovate here, who mett together and perusd yor. Hon^{rs}. letter wherein we find that we shall receive some troubles there besides what we have already mett with here, because yor. Hon^{r}. mentions that the Company did not send out money to pay us likewise that if we sell the bills any one will buy them of us, and send them to England, and pay the money upon the spott, but we must compound for them, if we intended to have sold the bills we might have done it four year agoe to any English man, at the time when yor. Hon^{r}. sent for us, when we came and receivd some trouble, the greatest of our dependance is upon having the Honble. Companys Seal fix'd upon our bonds; we have waited all this while thinking the Company would Consider the prejudice and damage we now suffer, or else that the King would favour us to order the Company to pay us, when we were last with yor. Hon^{r}. which is now four years agoe we informd yor. Hon^{r} the whole buisness relating to this affair, we still pay double interest to our Creditors, besides whatever yor. Hon^{r}. may allow us, yor. Hon^{r}. is very sensible what loss we rec^{d}. formerly, we have all mett at Metchlepatam if yor. Hon^{r}. will send us word that you'l finish our buisness and send us back then we shall come to yor. Hon^{r}.

Ship Chinne Chindadre Capt. Jones Comand^{r}. saild for Bengal. 21st

Rec^{d}. a generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. Council at Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 19th. inst^{t}. 22

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 24TH

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ. GOVERN^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Paymastrs. acco^{t}. for June read.

M^{r}. Richard Hunt Paymaster reads his Paymasters acco^{t} for the month of June last Vizt.

		fa.	ca.
Charges Garrison	Pa^{s}. 1277	8	—
Charges Dyet and Allowances	246	29	—
Provisions for the Garrison	183	11	—
Dyet & Stores laid in	572	34	—
Charges Generall	499	3	—
Fortifications and repairs	241	1	—
Charges Cattle	83	8	—
Charges Extraordinary	29	9	—
Brass Ordinance	5	25	—
Elephants Charges	54	34	—
Presents	25	—	—
Priaman Settlement	3	27	—
Vizagapatam Factory	1	—	—
Maddapollam Yatch	38	—	—
	Pag^{s}. 3261	9	—

Pags. 1000 ord^{d}. y^{e}. Paymast^{r}.

Orderd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd M^{r}. Richard Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pag^{s}. 1000 p^{d}. into Cash acco^{t}. Sea Customs.

M^{r}. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pays into Cash one thousand Pagodas on that acco^{tt}.

a Gunners mate entertain'^{d}.

Agreed and Orderd that James Picket be entertaind as one of the Gunners mates in the room of David Murray lately discharg'd.

Letter from Fort S^{t}. David read.

Lead to be sent to Fort St. David.

Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. Council at Fort S^{t}. David dated the 19th & rec^{d}. y^{e}. 22^{d} inst now read advising that Mr. Farmer had took his place as Dept^{y}. Govern^{r}. there according to the R^{t}. Honble. Companys order and that the late Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. Mountague had resignd up his charge by delivering the keys of the Garrison and the Honble. Companys Cash to the hands of M^{r}. Farmer the ballance being Pag^{s}. 1235 : 4 : 3, they likewise advise they want five or six Candy of lead for the use of the Garrison, Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe send down ℘ the first Sea Conveyance to Fort S^{t}. David the quantity of lead wrote for.

The Warehousekeepr. delivers in a list of goods to be provided at Fort St. David.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. delivers in a list of goods to be provided at Fort S^{t}. David which is agreed to, and is as [en]terd after this Consultation.

Mr. Chadsley orderd to take his place as Surgeon.

M^{r}. Chadsley being entertaind Cheif Surgeon by the Honble Company in the room of M^{r}. Bulkley, who being now sent for and orderd that he take charge of all things relating to that employ, and that he have the same priviledges and allowances in all respects as M^{r}. Bulkley had.

Mr. Robson requests that he may be continued in the service as second Surgeon wch. is granted.

M^{r}. Robson the present Surgeon being sent for and acquainted with the preceeding order, who requested that he might be continued in the service as second Surgeon of the Garrison and in consideration that we think it highly necessary for to have two Surgeons here, It's therefore Agreed and Orderd that he be entertaind accordingly and have the same allowances as D^{r}. Brown had when D^{r}. Bulkley was sent out by the Honble. Company.

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Mr. Thomas Woodward was this day sent for and acquainted that he was appointed to be assistant to the Accomptant.

Mr. Woodward ordd. under the Accomptant.

Capt. Pinnell Commandr. of the Susanna this day appearing acquaints us that there are some few slabbs of lead stowed under his coals (which latter being orderd to be continued on board for Bengall) that he cannot conveniently come at the lead and requests that they also may be continued on board him likewise for the Bay which is agreed to, but that the Warehousekeeper doe take an account of the tale and weight of the lead come on shore thereby to compu[te] what continued on board, so as both may agree with the English Invoice quantity.

Capt. Pinnell requests that the Lead wch. is stowd under the coals might be continued on board for the Bay wch. is agreed to.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT: RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

INVESTMENT FOR FORT ST. DAVID.

ps.	
9340.	LONG CLOTH ORDry nine thousand three hundred & forty ps.
2000.	Do. MIDLING two thousand peices.
2000.	DITTO BROWN two thousand peices.
1660.	DITTO FINE one thousand six hundred and sixty peices.
10000.	SALLAMPORES ORDry. ten thousand peices.
3320.	DITTO MIDLING three thousand three hundred & twenty ps.
1660.	DITTO BROWN one thousand six hundred & sixty peices.
2000.	DITTO FINE two thousand peices.
2000.	SAIL CLOTH two thousand peices.
1320.	BETTEELAS 40 cov. one thousand three hundred & twenty ps.
2000.	DITTO . 50 two thousand peices.
1320.	DITTO ORINGALL one thousand three hundred & twenty ps.
660.	DITTO of 24 Cov. six hundred and sixty peices.
660.	DITTO FINE six hundred and sixty peices.
1000.	NECKCLOTHS 16 in a peice one thousand peices.
660.	DITTO . . 12 six hundred and sixty peices.
660.	DITTO . . 10 six hundred and sixty peices.

Ship Maremaid Capt. Wyat Commandr. a Seperate Stock ship arrivd from Persia. 27TH

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Fort St. David dated Yesterday. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 31ST

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

They wanting hands at Fort St. David for writing work Orderd that Simon Holcombe be sent thither ℘ the first Conveyance.

a Writer to be sent to Ft. St. David.

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the overplus of what bales the Frederick may take in to be sent to Bengall.

The Warehousekeeper reports that he beleives there will be more bales then will load the ffrederick in October, notwithstanding the three hundred bales orderd for Bengall, it's therefore Agreed and Orderd that what bales more then w [ill] be sufficient to load the Frederick home be sent to Bengall pursuant to the Honble. Comp^as^. order.

Translate of a letter from Fuckerla Cawne to Mr. Holcombe.

The President produces the Translate of a letter, the Originall of which he lately rec^d^. from the Widdow of M^r^. Holcombe, which was wrote by Fuckerla Cawne to her husband the 10th of May 1705 relating to what due to him which is [as] Enterd after this Consultation.

Warehouse accots. for May & June read.

M^r^. Robert Raworth Warehousekeep^r^. reads his Warehouse acco^tts^. for the months of May and June last.

Storekeepers accots. read.

M^r^. William Jennings Storekeep^r^. reads his Storekeepers acco^t^. for the month of June last and pays into Cash four hundred Pagodas acco^t^. Stores sold.

Capt. Coventry to take his place the [1st] of next month.

Capt. William Coventry was this day sent for, who produc[ed] his Commission from the Honble Company appointing him a Lieutenant in this Garrison, who was orderd to enter upon [his] charge the 1st of next month.

The matter relating to ye present [at] Metchlepm. under consideration.

The matter relating to the present at Metchlepatam being now taken into debate it's considerd should we use any hostil[e] ways to force the present off the shoar, it is not suitable in our present circumstances not having obtaind any Phirmaund from Court nor doe we know what the consequences of such hostile proceedings may occasion in the end and the Gusbardar there being an Officer immediately sent from Court to take charge of and conduct the same to the King, and likewise the troubles M^r^. Holcombes debt to Fuckerla Cawne has involv'd us at Vizagapat^m^. therefore upon the whole it is resolvd that we order y^e^. Des Bouveri[e] in her way to Bengall to call in at Metchlepatam, and that Mr. Faucett (who goes a passenger on said ship to Vizagapat^m^.) doe goe ashore who with M^r^. Noden resident there are to goe to the Phousdar and Gusbardar, and make a legall demand of the Kings present to be sent on board for Bengall according to Zoudee Cawnes former order, and for their better guidance in the manner of doing it, that the President doe write a letter to the said Phousdar & Gusbardar which they are to deliver them and desire the same may be read in the publick Durbarr.

Pags. 2500 ordd. for Vizagapm.

Orderd that two thousand five hundred Pag^s.^ be sent on the Des Bouverie to Vizagapatam to defray Charges.

Pags. 10000 ordd. for Ft. St. David.

Orderd that ten thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David under a guard of peons, and that advices be sent thither that some Souldiers be sent to Conimeer to guard the same from the Juncaneers.

Pags. 316:24 pd. into Cash by the Arrack Farmers.

Gruapa &c^a.^ Arrack farmers pays into the R^t.^ Honble. Comp^as.^ Cash Pa. 316:24^fa^. on that acco^t.^.

Pags. 500 to be advanc'd ye. Washers.

Agreed and Orderd that five hundred Pagodas be advanced the Washers for curing the R^t.^ Honble. Companys Cloth.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
R. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICH^D.^ HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
W^M.^ JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

FROM FUCKERLA CAWNE TO MR. HOLCOMBE
CHEIF AT VIZAGAPATAM dat^d^ ye 10th MAY 1705

You wrote me that you have receivd principall of me Pag^s.^ 44000.

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An Acco^t. of what paid.

To a Merch^t. upon my bill and order for a jewell I bought of him Rs. 16000 is	Pa.	4600
Sent me to Yellore		28000
To a bill payable to Govindaus & Verosedaus		4100
To Sundry bills amounting to		800
The totall amo^t. of what paid is	Pa.	37500
The Ballance is		6500
Together is ..		44000

it's true you have receipts under my Seal for all the above mentioned acco^ts. excepting the ballance 6500 Pag^s. out of the principall money lent which amounts to Rs. 23000.

Other people in the world allow 3 or 2½ ℘ Cent, but you gave me a bond allowing me but one ℘ Cent, notwithstanding that being pre[tty] tolerable interest I agreed to it, and now its above six or seven years past, for which time there is due to me 60 or 70 thousand Rupees with principall and interest, likewise ten or five thousand Rup^s. more or less which together amo^ts. to a hundred thousand Rupees.

I have shew'd a great esteem for you and had that confidence in you as to intrust my Estate into your hands, therefore I am satisfy'd that no person of any other religion would have dealt so uncivilly and unrespectfully by me as you have acted, likewise now you unreasonably deferr the payment in telling me you'l discharge the debt as soon as you receive money and at my arrivall in your place, but in the mean time you trade with the money and make at least 25 or 50 ℘ Cent proffit, besides is it proper or handsome you should occasion me so much trouble in perpetually writing to you, and sending my people up and down, who always return without any satisfactory answer, my money is like bread as hard as iron so not easily digested, perhaps you may imagine I can't come to your place, so intend to wrong me of my money but if I live I'le certainly come into that part within the space of 4, 6 or 12 months, if I meet with any convenient opportunity, and then how can you hope or expect to have my favour, having renderd yor. self so unjust and uncivill, perhaps you may intend give me the slip and goe for Madrass or some other Seaport town, but goe where you will you are still in King AurengZeb's Country, so I can procure orders sent by the Gusbardars to the Suba of that Country and seize upon yor. house and goods and therewith clear my money or debt, then afterwards take no further notice of you, which you'l not digest or well approve of for according to any Law I can demand my money and will have it by fair means or foul, therefore fear God and consider I must have my money, so draw bills upon Metchlepatam or else you shall repent it as long as you live, I write you this as likewise I wrote you before by Phautee Mahomud, which pray peruse & consider well of it, you must not think I only threaten you for God knows I am very impatient so expect a full and satisfactory answer or else you shall find I'le send orders with Gusbadars to Meian Cawne and will wait no longer.

Dispatch'd a generall Letter to Fort S^t. David of this days date. AUGUST. Pmo.

Ship Europe Capt. Bryant Comand^r. arrivd from England. 2 D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^T. THURSDAY 3.

WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.

THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.

EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

Orderd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd M^r. Richard Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^s. 2,000 ord^d. y^e. Paymaster

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1710*——

The Warehousekeepr orderd to unload the Europe.

The Europe arriving here yesterday in the evening, Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe forthwith send off boat and unload the goods and Treasure on board said ship.

Report of ye. Treasure ℔ D Bouverie & Susanna to agree wth Invo.

Messrs. Raworth & Jennings report that all the Treasure that was sent out on ships Des Bouverie & Susanna agree with the English Invoice.

[C]ash accot. for July read ballo. Pags. 19869:8:1.

The President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month & ballance resting is Pags. 19869:8:1.

[The] Honble Compas. packet ℔ Europe opend.

This day the Honble. Companys Packet was opend which came on the Europe and was according to List and are the same with what recd. ℔ ships Des Bouverie & Susanna except the Invoice Bill of Loading, and bill of Exchange drawn by Capt. Richard Boulton on Mr. William Warren for twenty four pounds.

[The] Paymastr. to send off boats [for] the Soldiers ℔ Europe and supply them wth what necessary.

Orderd that the Paymaster doe send off boats to bring all the Soldiers that came on the Europe ashore, and that he sees they have all things necessary.

The Surgeon of the Des Bouverie be pd 10s ℔ head for the Honble. Compas. Soldiers.

William James Surgeon of ship Des Bouverie this day delivers in a petition requesting he may be paid the ten shillings ℔ head for the Honble. Companys Soldiers that came out on said ship, Agreed and Orderd that the Paymaster doe adjust the accot. with him, and pay him what due according to the Honble. Companys orders ℔ ship Heathcote.

Will : Fraser.
W. Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Tho : Frederick.
Richd. Hunt.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Wm. Jennings.
William Warre.

4th.

Ship Chindadre belonging to Colloway Chitty saild for Quedah.

Dispatch'd ℔ Dē Morton a Generall letter of this days date to the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David, in Company with whom was sent thither by peons ten thousand Pagodas.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 7th.

William Fraser Esqr. Governr. & Presidt.
William Martin. Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. William Jennings.
William Warre.

[The] Warehousekeepr. & Mr. Jennings to examine all the Treasure, & with them Mr. Martin ye cloth and stufs [℔] Europe.

Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper & Mr. Jennings doe examine all the Treasure that came on ship Europe, and that Mr. William Martin with the aforesaid Gentlemen doe likewise examine all the Europe cloth & stuffs that came on said ship and make their respective reports thereof.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1710* ——

Messrs. Martin, Raworth & Jennings doe report they have examind all the Europe cloth & stuffs that came out on ships Susanna & Des Bouverie and that it all comes out according to Invoice and in good condition which said report is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Report of ye. cloth & stuffs [℘] ships Sussanna and Des Bouverie.

The President produces a letter he has wrote to the Phousdar at Metchlepatam relating to the Kings present there to be sent ℘ the Des Bouverie which is now read and approved of.

Letter to the Phousdar at Metchlepm. read & approv'd.

A letter from the Govern r. of Chingee now read being in answer to a letter formerly wrote him by the President relating to the two military officers Captives there.

[letter] from the Govr. of [Chingee] relating to Capts. [..] Reay.

The President likewise produces a particular letter from the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David (*in hæc verba*) "This day abt.: noon came letters from Chingee, "among which one from Serope Sing to your Honr. which comes herewith, I wish it "may bring some hope of our peoples releasment thô at present see little sign of it, "Capt. Hugonin & three or four great men, charg'd our Maldar Mootombi to tell "me that all this trouble was occasion'd by the late Chief Dubash Vincatty Kistna "receiving three hundred Pags. to permitt Sheva Naigue Reddee & his mother to goe "out of our bounds telling our Maldar withall that if he did not tell me so they "wou'd afterwards write to me about it to know if he had deliverd his message." Upon the whole it was unanimously agreed that the President forthwith sends his particular letter to the Depty. Govr. of Fort St. David ordering him immediately upon receipt there to secure the person of the said Vincatty Kistna untill our further orders which was immediately done and sent away.

[The Presidt.] produces a [letter from] Depty. Govr. [of Ft. St. David] relating [*a few words lost*] Presidt. to order the Depty. Governr. at Fort St David to secure the person of Vincatty Kistna the Cheif Dubash.

Mr. Bulkley produces an Authentick Letter of Attourney from Mr. Stephen Hall demanding the effects of Mr. Joseph Hall late Surgeons mate here who took his passage on ship Queen for England during which he dyed, and there coming out a small box for him on ship Tankerville which having lain some [time] in the Companys Godown at the Sea Gate, which being orderd to be cleard the said goods were sold at publick Outcry and produce paid into the Honble Companys Cash which is sixty six Pagodas 24 fa. Agreed and Orderd that the aforesaid ballance be paid Mr. Bulkley he giving a discharge for the same.

Mr. Bulkley produces a power to demand the amot. of what was sold on accot. Jonathn Hall wch. was formerly pd. into the Honble. Compas. Cash being 66 Pas. 24 fas.

It having been some few days agoe in debate whether [we] should send away both the ships Susanna & the Des Bouverie for the Bay it was then agreed to detain one of them untill one or both of our expected ships should arrive and since [then] on the 2d. instt. the Europe did arrive It's now resolvd that both the said ships be forthwith dispatch'd for the Bay and that all the Madrass Rupees now coind be loaden on board them dividing the risque on both ships.

whether to send the Susanna & Des Bouverie to the Bay or detain [one] here untill the arrivall of the Europe or St. George.

All the Madrass rupees to be sent to the Bay.

The Honble. Company having in the List of goods to be provided for this years shipping orderd six hundred peices of th[e] very finest Sallampores to be painted mostly according to the pattern they have now sent, which the Warehousekeeper [be]-ing directed to provide accordingly, he does now produce a p[attern] of the finest Sallampores procureable which being viewd by us all its adjudgd not fitting for painting being farr short of the fineness which the Company requires, It's Agreed that we endeavour to prevail with our Merchants to bring in a muster of the finest Sallampores procureable to the intent aforesaid.

Sallampores a cloth not fitting [for] paint.

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Pags. 1000 pd. in by the Sea Customer. M^r. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pays into the Honble. Comp^as. Cash one thousand Pagodas on that acco^tt.

Pags 583:12 pd. in by the Tobacoo & Beetle Farmrs Erlepaw &c^a. Tobacco & beetle farmers pays into Cash five hundred eighty three Pag^s. 12 fa. on that account.

Surgeon of ye. Susaña be pd. 10s. for ev'ry Soldier [that] came safe ashore. Hugh Campbell Surgeon of ship Susanna petitioning he may be paid ten shillings ₱ head for such Soldiers that came safe on shore ₱ said ship, Agreed and Orderd that the Paymaster doe adjust that account and pay him what due pursuant to the Honble. Companys orders ₱ ship Heathcote.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICH^D. HUNT.
EDW^D: BULKLEY.
W^M. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

TO THE HON^BLE. WILL^M. FRASER ESQ.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE
&CA. COUNCIL.

Honble. S^r. &c^a.

We have surveyd the broad cloth which came by ships Des Bouverie & Susannah and find very little damage but that which has rec^d. any prejudice on board them, is so [very] little worth notice that it will sell at a farr superiour rate to Invoice price, we are.

Honble. S^r. &c^a.

FORT S^T. GEORGE AUG^ST. 6TH. 1710. Yo^r. obed^t. humble Serv^ts.

WILL^M. MARTIN.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.
WILL^M. JENNINGS.

8TH Rec^d. a generall letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council at Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 5th inst^t.

— Rec^d. a generall letter from M^r. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 13th past month.

— Ship Oudee belonging to Aga Mookeem sail'd for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

[THUR]S-DAY 10TH *Present*

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ. GOV^R. & PRESID^R.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILL^M. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

[r]esult of last Consultation day [to] dispatch the Susanna & Des Bouverie for the Bay but [letters] being expected from the [..] where Zoudee Cawn's arrived [....] to be dispatched. It being resolv'd last Consultation day to dispatch ship[s] Susanna & Des Bouverie for the Bay but being advis'd for certain from Metchlepatam that there are Cossie [d]s now on [their] way hither from Bengall with letters from Zoudee Cawn who is arriv'd there, and supposing they may be of great importance It's therefore now agreed that we dispatch forthwith the Des Bouverie for Bengall without touching anywhere, and that we detain the Susanna untill the said letters which are hourly expected doe arrive, which may be matter of good guidance in our orders to the shipping off the Kings present there.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1710—

A Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at Fort St. David dated ye. 5th recd. the 8th inst. now read, advising that have had the Merchants before them in order to make a new investment, which is agreed on according to the list sent them from hence and they desire a muster with our price of Oringall Betteelas, which the Warehousekeeper is desir'd to send them accordingly, and in regard the course goods now orderd is much more in proportion then the Contract made in October last the Merchants desire they may have 1700 peices of 40 & 50 covd. Betteelas a͂ded to their Contract there being so much less then in the last of that sort.

Generall letter from Fort St. David read.

Generall from Mr Noden at Metchlepatam datd 13th July recd. ye. 8th instt. now read, advising Cossids from Zoudee Cawne [in] Bengall had been there and past thence in their way hither.

Letter from Metchlepm. read.

Generall letter to the Governr. & Council in Bengall & Captn Raymonds dispatch read, approved and signed.

Letter to Bengall & Captn. Raymonds dispatch, read & [signed].

Will: Fraser.
W. Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.
Richd. Hunt.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Wm. Jennings.
William Warre.

Ship Des Bouverie Capt. Hugh Raymond Commandr. sailed for Bengall by whom sent a generall letter to the President and Council there dated ye. 7th. instt. 11th

Ship Meera Madud belonging to Aga Mookeem saild for Bengll. 12th

Ship John & Elizabeth a seperate stock ship Capt. Hamilton Commandr. arrivd from Persia. —

Dispatchd a generall letter to Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam of this days date. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 14th

William Fraser Esq. Govr. & Presidr.
William Martin. Robt. Raworth.
Thomas Frederick. Richd. Hunt.
Edward Bulkley. Willm. Jennings.
William Warre.

The Warehousekeeper now advising that the ship Europe is intirely unloaden of her Europe cargoe, Agreed that there be loaden on her forty tuns of Redwood for the Bay.

40 tuns of redwood to be loaden for the Bay on the Europe.

The Cossids from Zoudee Cawne having arrivd from Bengall on the 12th instt. at night brought with them three packets wth. letters directed on the outside for Aga Mookeem who being the[n] sent for they were opend and found to contain a generall and private letter to the President from Zoudee Cawne with a Nisha[un] from Prince Azemoodeen, and the letters from Zoudee Cawne are now a translating, It's agreed that the Neshaun be recd. this afternoon, at Mr. Dolbens garden by the Governr. & Council with all the Companys Servants & free Merchants of this place with all the usuall solemnity, The said Zoudee Cawne has also wrote to all the Governrs & Chiefs of all Europe nations on this Coast.

Cossids arrivd from Zoudee Cawne from Bengall.

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[a] small present to be sent to Metchlepatm for the Phousdar.

Agreed that a small present be sent by Mr. Faucet to the Phousdar of Metchlepatam and that the Warehousekeeper doe prepare and make up the same which is to be as follows:

1 peice of Callimancoes.
5 yards of Scarlet.
2 cases of Spectacles.
4 burning glasses.
2 Tellescopes.
4 multiplying glasses.

1700 peices f 40 & 50 Covd. Beteelas to be taken into he Investmt at Fort St. David.

Agreed that we gratify the Fort St. David Merchants in the taking in of 1700 peices of 40 & 50 Covd. Betteelas into this present investment to the end we may remove all rubbs and blocks that may lye in the way that may by any means detard or hinder the performance of their Contract to the time affix'd.

300 Candy of Lead to be sold but [not] under 6¾ ℔ Candy.

The Warehousekeepr. advising that there had been some Merchants with him about buying some of the Companys lead, Agreed and Orderd that he sell at present three hundred Candy for what he can gett but not under Pa. 6¾ ℔ Candy.

Messrs. Martin, Raworth & Jennings report about the broad cloth & stuffs that came out on ye Europe.

Messrs. Martin, Raworth & Jennings report that all the Broad cloth & stuffs that are come out on ship Europe are according to Invoice, and little or no damage, the said report is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Gunner entertaind

Agreed that James Tayten be entertaind as one of the Gunroom crew.

Consultation adjournd till tomorrow morning.

Notes having been affix'd at the gates to give notice to all the Merchants to attend the Governr and Council tomorrow morning in order to the making a new Investmt for which reason we doe adjourn untill that time nine a clock.

14TH

This Evening the Governr. & Council attended by all the Compas servants & free merchts. went to Mr. Dolbens garden when Prince Azemoodeens Nishaun was recd. with the usual Solemnitys on such occasions.

TUESDAY 15TH

THE COUNCIL BEING METT.

Generall letter from Vizagapm read.

Generall letter from the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam dated the 27th. ulto. recd ye 14th read, wherein we observe that their troubles are rather suspended then any ways accomadated by Fuckerla Cawn's being gone up to the Dasheroone Country to adjust accotts and agree with Habib Cawne for the Government of those countrys, and they still continue to urge the[ir] arguments for the Companys paying that debt of Mr Holcombe's, They advise that they have supply'd Habib Cawne with ten Candy of Country Gunpowder and five Candy of Lead and that the said Nabob desires a further supply of thirty Candy of powder and twenty of lead which they desire may be sent them down, and also some Broad cloth fine & ordry Cloth Rashes, Flintware, and all manner of Factors provisions the consideration of which is deferrd untill another Consultation.

Salary allow'd Mr. Faucet to the time of his going off for Metchlepatam.

Mr Faucett requests that his Salary may be paid him [to] the time of his going hence for Vizagapatam, Agreed the [same] be granted and that the Accomptant doe adjust that acco[unt] to this day.

Generall letter from Bengall read.

Generall letter from the United Council in Bengall dated ye [...]th June last recd this day read, advising Zoudee Cawne to have been arriv'd at Hughly the 1st of June, and on ye 9th the two Chairmen with two more of the Council & severl other Gentlemen waited on him, whom he recd extremely civily and with great distinction.

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There being a great quantity of Iron in the Godowns It's therefore agreed and orderd that the Storekeeper doe sell 300 Candy but not under 11 Pag^{s} ℔ Candy.

300 Candy of iron ord^{d} to be sold but not under Pa. 11 ℔ Ca.

The Merchants according to the publick notice affixd at the Sea gate appear now before us to whom we proposd the providing the quantity of the severall species of Callicoes according to the following list, and at the same time were told th[at] we expected an abatement on the last years prize[s] and for the incouragement of those persons that undertake the Investment it was declared they should have the preference of the Companys Broad cloth.

Proposals for an Investm^{t}.

p^{s}.		
18660.	Longcloth	Ord^{ry} eighteen thousand six hundred & sixty p^{s}.
4000.	Ditto	Midling four thousand peices.
4000.	Ditto	Brown four thousand peices.
3340.	Ditto	Fine three thousand three hundred & forty peices.
20000.	Sallampores Ord^{ry}	twenty thousand peices.
6680.	Ditto.	Midling six thousand six hundred & eighty peices.
3340.	Ditto.	Brown three thousand three hundred & forty peices.
4000.	Ditto.	Fine four thousand peices.
2680.	Betteelas of	40 Cov^{ds} two thousand six hundred & eighty peices.
4000.	Ditto.	50 four thousand peices.
2680.	Ditto.	Oringal two thousand six hundred & eighty peices.
3000.	Ditto	Strip'd three thousand peices.
340.	Ditto	24 Cov^{ds} three hundred & forty peices.
340.	Ditto	Fine three hundred & forty peices.
2000.	Neckcloths 16 to p^{s}.	two thousand peices.
1340.	Ditto 12 .	. one thousand three hundred & forty peices.
1340.	Ditto 10 .	. one thousand three hundred & forty peices.
4000.	Moorees Ord^{ry}	four thousand peices.
2000.	Ditto	Fine two thousand peices.
600.	Ditto	Fine for Chints six hundred peices.
600.	Sallampores Fine	for Chints six hundred peices.
3000.	Percaulas	three thousand peices.
1000.	Ditto	Fine one thousand peices.
2000.	Ginghams 16 cov^{ds}	two thousand peices.
600.	Ditto 40 d^{o}	six hundred peices.

Will: Fraser.
W. Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.
Rich^{d}: Hunt.
Edwd: Bulkley.
W^{m}. Jennings.
William Warre.

To the Honble William Fraser Esq.
Presid^{t} & Govern^{r} of Fort St George &c^{a} Council.

Honble S^{r} &c^{a}.

We have survey'd the broad cloth came by the Europe and find very little damage, but that which has rec^{d} any prejudice on board the ship is so little worth notice that it will sell at a farr superiour rate to Invoice price, We are

Honble S^{r} &c^{a}.
Yo^{r} Obed^{t} humble Servants

William Martin.
Robert Raworth.
William Jennings.

Fort St George Augt 14th 1710.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1710 ——

15TH. Ship St Thoma John Bapt^{a} Master saild for Bengall.

— Ship Hussein, Moñs Cæsar Master sail'd for D^{o}.

17TH. Dispatchd a generall letter to the Dep^{ty} Govr &c^{a} Council at Fort St David dated yesterday.

18TH. Rec^{d} a generall letter from Fort St David dated ye 14th inst^{t}.

SATURDAY 19TH

THIS MORNING THE COUNCIL METT.

Instructions to Messrs. Faucet & Noden read.

Instructions to Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepatam Generall letters to the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam & to the President &c^{a}. Council in the Bay were all read approvd and signd.

Generall letter from Fort St David read advising a bill of Exoha͂. for Pags 1700.

Generall letter from the Dep^{ty} Govern^{r} &c^{a} Council at Fort St David dated the 14th inst^{t} rec^{d} the 18th read, advising they had drawn a bill of Exchange on us for seventeen hundred Pag^{s} payable to Mr Mountague which is agreed to be paid when due.

20TH Ship Susanna Capt Richd Pinnell Comm^{r} saild for Metchlep^{m} Vizagapatam & Bengall by whom sent the following gen^{ll} letters

One to Messrs Faucet & Noden dated ye 19th inst^{t}.
One to the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam dat^{d} ye 18th inst^{t}.
One to the Presid^{t} & Council in Bengall dat^{d} ye 17th inst^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 21ST

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^{R} GOV^{R} & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM MARTIN. ROB^{T} RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. RICH^{D} HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILL^{M} JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

News of four French ships arrivd at Pondichery.

The President produces a letter he just rec^{d} from the Dep^{ty} Govern^{r} of Fort St David ye 19th inst^{t} advising that four ships pass'd by that morning with English colours but soon after put out their native French colours and stood in for Pondichery road.

Mint acoot. for July read

William Fraser Esqr Mintmaster reads his Mint acco^{t} for last month and pays into Cash acco^{t} Coynage of Gold one hundred thirty two Pag^{s}. 29 ^{fas}.—and delivers the Warehousekeeper six hundred seventy seven Rupees acco^{t} Coynage Silver:

Land Custom acoot. for July read &

Mr Bulkley Land Customer reads his acco^{t} Land Customs for last month Viz^{t}.

			fa.	ca.
Choultry Custom	Pag^{s}	318	9	12
Rubye Brokers		66	7	43
Fines		30	—	—
Registering Slaves		2	32	—
	Pags	417	12	55

400 Pags. pd. in on y^{t}. acoot.

and pays into Cash four hundred Pagodas.

The Surgeon of the Europe to be paid 10^{s} ℘ head for what Soldiers landed.

Benjamin Corbet Surgeon of ship Europe petitions he may be paid the ten shillings ℘ head for what Soldiers arrivd here on said ship, Agreed the Paymaster adjust that acco^{t} and pay what due according to the Honble Comp^{as} orders ℘ the Heathcote.

The Accompt reads the Journall parcels for May.

The Accomptant reads the Journall parcels for the month of May last.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1710 ——

Agreed and orderd that five hundred Pagodas be advanced Mr Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags 500— advanced ye Paymastr.

Agreed and orderd that the following goods and stores be sent to Vizagapatam

Goods & stores ordd for Vizagapm.

Scarlet	1 bale.	Cloth rashes	1 bale.
Aurora	1 do	Lead	20 Candy.
Do ordry red	1 do	Gunpowder Country	30 do
Do green	1 do	Flint ware a small parcel & toys for presents.	

Factors Provisions Vizt.

Syrash wine	2 chests.
Batavia Arrack	½ Leager.
Goa Arrack	½ do.
Some Stationary ware.	

Orderd that Lawrence Discher & James How be dischargd any further service in the Gunroom.

Two Gunners discharged

Severall Merchants that appeard before us on ye 15th instt now appearing, and gave for answer that Cotton being now very dear occasiond by the great rains that fell in April last and spoild all this years crop, so that they cannot provide Callicoes on the same terms as they did the last year Cotton being now at 25 Pags ℔ Candy and rising, upon which they were orderd to withdraw & consider better of it.

An Investment the Merchts. say cant be made on the same terms as last year Cotton being at Pags 25 ℔ Candy.

WILL: FRASER.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT: RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

23TH

Dispatch'd a Generall letter to the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St. David inclosing therein packets for the Governrs. of Negapatam & Trincombarr, with letters of advice to the Supra Cargoes [&] Commanders of any English ship or vessell at those ports, all of yesterdays date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 25TH

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE. WM. MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMS. FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT. EDWD. BULKLEY.
WILLM. JENNINGS. WILLM. WARRE.

Mr. William Jennings Storekeeper reads his Storekeeprs. accott. for last month.

Storekeeprs. acoot. for July read.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom accot. for last month Vizt.

Sea Customrs. accot. for July read

Custom on goods imported	Pags. 4941 : 3 : 62
Ditto on grain	142 : 5 : 8
Anchorage	59 : 18 : —
Freight on goods ℔ ship Hallifax	138 : 5 : 24
Tonnage	88 : 20 : —
	Pags. 5369 : 16 : 14

and pays into Cash five hundred Pagodas.

Pags. 500 pd. into Cash by the Sea Customer.

Agreed and Orderd that the Steward doe buy for the use of the Generall Table and the Subordinate factorys eighty chests of Syrash it being cheaper and better then it has been for severall years past.

80 chests of wine to be bought.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1710 —

Mr. Mountague takes place as Second.

Mr. Mountague being come up from Fort St. David and the paragraph of the Honble. Companys letter recd. ℘ ship Susannah relating to him being read he took his place as Second of this board which place comes to him by succession on the death of the late President Addison.

Mr. Davenport being gone a voyage to China Mr. Warre is orderd to succeed in Council.

Likewise the paragraphs relating to Mr. Henry Davenports being appointed of Council here, and upon the first vacancy Mr. William Warre to be taken in of Council, being now taken into debate, and in consideration that Mr. Davenport having on the arrivall of the Heathcote laid down the Honble. Companys Service as appears ℘ Consultation dated the 22d. of September 1709 and having since gone a voyage on the Hallifax to China, and there being now a vacancy to make up the number the Honble. Company have appointed to be the standing Council of this place, therefore it's resolv'd and agreed that Mr. William Warre doe fill up that vacancy pursuant to ye. Honble. Companys orders, who now takes his place accordingly.

The Gentlemen of Council to take upon them their respective employs the ℘mo next month.

The Council being now full the employs belonging to their severall stations are to be as follows, on which they are to enter the first of next month.

Mr. Edmund Mountague—2d. & Accomptant.
Mr. William Martin—3d. & Warehousekeeper.
Mr. Robert Raworth—4th. & Sea Customer.
Mr. Thomas Frederick—5th. & Paymaster.
Mr. Richard Hunt—6th. & Land Customer.
Mr. Edward Bulkley—7th. & Storekeeper.
Mr. William Jennings—8th. & Receiver of the quitt rents.
Mr. William Warre—9th. & Secretary.

Lieutt Courtney promising a good behaviour for the future he is reinstated.

Leiutt. Hercules Courtney delivering in his humble petition which is now read, and therein acknowledging his former faults, and begging our pardon for the same, promising a very civil carriage and behaviour for the future which is as Entd. after this Consultation, Upon the whole it's agreed that our former sentence against him be suspended, and that he be restored again to his former post and station, and to continue so during his good behaviour.

Letter to the Nabob of Calinga concerning Mr. Holcombes debt to Fuckerla Cawne read and to be sent.

The President produces a letter to Habib Cawne Nabob of Calinga which is now read, the purport thereof is to mitigate matters relating to the debt due from Mr Holcombe to Fuckerla Cawne, which is agreed to be sent him with a small present.

The Paymastr. to pay the military pursuant to the orders from the Rt Honble. Compa.

Agreed and Orderd that the Paymaster doe pay the military Officers & Soldiers according to the Honble Companys orders dated ye. 9th. Janry. 1709 recd. ℘ ship Susanna on the 6th July 1710 Paragraph 58.

Warehousekeepr. to buy 1000 Candy of redwood.

Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe buy a thousand Candy of Red wood it being now cheaper then what formerly.

The Cheif Merch. of Vizagapatm. having Pags 4000 in stripd Betteelas they are ordd. to be sorted according to former musters.

Cunsum Lingana the Honble. Compas. Cheif Mercht. of Vizagapatam declaring that he has four thousand Pags. worth of strip'd Betteelas ready made, and desires leave to bring it into the Factory on the Companys accotts. which is agreed to, and that they be sorted according to the Honble. Companys musters and that we write the Cheif & Council accordingly.

WILL: FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
R. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1710* —

To the Honble. William Fraser Esq.
Governr. of Fort St. George & St. David
Coast of Choromandell, Island of Sumatra &ca. and Council.

The Humble memorial of Hercules Courtney.

Sheweth.

That yor. Petitioner, being highly sensible of the just occasion he gave yor. Honr. &ca. of being displeased with him and dismissing him of the service, humbly begs yor. Honr. &ca. will please to accept this as an humble acknowledgment of his fault and desires of yor. Honr. &ca. forgiveness, promising (if yor. Honr. &ca. will please to remitt this fault and reinstate him) ever for the future to use his utmost endeavours to improve himself in yor. Honr. &ca. favour and good esteem, and hopes always to deserve the character of yor. Honr. &cas.

Most Obedt. & most Dutyfull humble.
Servt.

Hercules Courtney.

Ship Meera Madud saild for Quedah. 25th

Ship Tonqueen Merchant Capt. Gaywood Comandr. saild for Junck Ceylon. 27

Recd. a generall letter from the Governr. & Council at Negapatm. dated ye. 6th. Septembr. S.N., inclosing packets to be forwarded ℔ first Conveyance to Malacca. 30

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 31st

William Fraser Esq. Govr. & Presidt.
Edmd: Mountague. William Martin.
Robert Raworth. Thoms. Frederick.
Richard Hunt. Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings. William Warre.

The President produces the Translate of the Princes Nishaun which was read, and is as Enterd after this Consultation.

a Nishan from the Prince of Bengall read.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Sea Customer pays into Cash one thousand Pags. on that acco tt.

Pags. 1,000 pd. into Cash by the Sea Customer.

Mr. William Martin Accomptant reads his Journall parcels for the month of June last.

Journall parcels for June read.

Mr. Robert Raworth Warehousekeeper pays into Cash fourteen thousand six hundred Pags. accot. goods & Treasure sold.

Pags. 14600 pd. into Cash acoot. silver & goods sold by the Warehouse-keeper.

Mr. Richard Hunt Paymaster reads his Paymasters accot. for last month Vizt.

Paymastrs. acoot. for July read.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1520 : 8 :—
Charges Dyet & allowances	249 : — :—
Dyet and stores laid in	249 : 10 :—
Charges Generall	433 : 17 :—
Fortifications & repairs	242 : 6 :—
Charges Cattle	76 : 2 :—
Charges Extraordinary	45 : 35 :—
Accot. Presents	13 : 8 :—
Brass Ordinance	11 : 19 :—
Elephants Charges	55 : 33 :—
House Moveables	8 : — :—
Maddapollam Yatch	19 : — :—
Vizagapatam Factory	1 : 9 :—
Priaman Settlement	5 : 5 :—
Egmore redoubt & Hospitall	500 : — :—
	Pags 3430 : 18 :—

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Pags. 2500 ordd. ye. Paymaster.

Agreed and Orderd that two thousand five hundred Pagodas be advancd Mr Hunt Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison, and stores bought this month.

Pags. 316: 24fa. pd. into Cash by the Arrack Farmers.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pays into Cash three hundred and sixteen Pags: 24fa.

Mr. Warre ordd. one of ye. Justices of the Choultry.

Agreed and orderd that Mr William Warre be one of the Justices of the Choultry.

The Military officers petition for their accustomary pay.

The Military officers having been acquainted on ye. 2nd. inst. of the Honble. Companys orders relating to their pay, this day presented a petition which was read and is as Enterd after this Consultation, the consideration whereof is deferrd untill next Consultation day.

WILL: FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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THE NISHAUN OF AZEEM ULSHÂN BAHAUDIR PRINCE OF BENGALL AND SECOND SON TO THE EMPEROUR SHAHAALAM, TO THE GOVR. OF CHINNAPATM.

Lett the Chosen amongst his people, and the great among those of his Tribe, the Deserver of the Kings favour the Captain of Chinnapatam, and by his Majestys Royall goodness highly exalted, Understand. That the account which he writt to that faithfull household Servant of the King, Zoudee Cawne of his Loyalty and good service to his Majty., and the Part he hath discharg'd in securing the ways by sea, and in procuring the safety of Trade in all Parts, and in causing his Majtys. Ports to flourish, was by means of the Prime Minister represented to his Majty. And for as much as the abovementiond Cawne not long since, for the better ordering of the affairs of the Sea, and for the causing of his Majestys Ports to flourish, is by His Majestys Royall Grant made Superintendent of his Majestys Ports, and the Officers belonging to the same in Bengall, Oudeisa, Metchlepatam, Cornatta &ca, It is also requird that that Chosen among his people should use his best endeavours, without disquieting of himself, to cause his Majestys Ports to flourish and to procure the tranquility of Trade, and to secure the ways by Sea. And his requests, provided they be such as are fitt to be requested, when with the advice of the aforesaid Cawne they are presented by way of petition to his most Gracious Majesty, he may know they shall be granted. And to render that Chosen of his Cast more esteemd and honourable, we have at the request of the abovementiond Cawne distinguishd him from the rest of his kind by the favour of a vest of honour, and by the sending him this Nishaun. It is requird he should make his acknowledgments for these favours before the Royall Throne, and then lett him know that favours and kindnesses shall attend his state.

TO THE HONBLE. WILLM. FRASER ESQ.

PRESIDT FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT. HONBLE UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPA ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST.GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1710*———

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Yor. Honr. &ca. Gentlemen were pleasd to send for us up the second day of August into Consultation and then impart to us a paragraph of a letter from our Honble. Employers wherein they think convenient to order the reduction of our monthly pay.

We presume the Honble. Gentlemen who first establishd this place upon the due consideration of all the by laws they made for the benefit of it, amongst others found that a generous allowance to their Servants, not only encourag'd those who acted in their mercantile affairs to deal honestly by them, but likewise animated the Soldiers in their Sphere to move with all conduct, courage & fidelity that could possibly be shewn, whenever they were calld upon to act in protection of their Settlements and Estates, and consequently that was the cause that our Predecessors recd. the continuation of our Masters first favours.

If we have deserv'd less we shall most readily submitt to their Honrs. order, but as we are conscious to ourselves and yor. Honr. &ca. well knows we have never faild in any one part of our duty, we humbly make bold to represent to you upon due consideration of our pay, and the dearness of diet and cloaths, 'twill be impossible for a single man to subsist & equip himself like an Officer, and a much greater impossibility for those of us that have familys and have settled here with hopes that they should never have receivd any discouragement from their Honble. Employers so long as they merited their favours.

We further think it our duty to represent to you that our inferiour Officers doe with a great deal of difficulty subsist and cloath themselves with their present pay, and how they can maintain their familys when you have made so considerable a deduction from it as the Honble. Company orders we leave you to judge, and in the paragraph of the Honble. Compas. letter read to us relating to that affair, they mention it's their positive order to the Bay &ca. and that it's to be lookd on as a standing one for the future in this place, yor. Honr. &ca. are very sensible that provisions are much cheaper in those parts, and that a Rupee will goe as farr as a Pagoda here.

This we desire you'le be pleasd to take into your serious consideration, and represent home to our Honble. Employers, the hardships we must consequently labour under if the severity of their orders are executed, requesting yor. Honr. &ca. will deferr it till this our case is lain before them, and their further pleasure is known, and we assure yor. Honr. &ca. as we have hitherto, so we shall continue to approve our selves upon all occasions

Yor. Honrs. &ca. most Obedt; & faithfull

Servts.

GABRIEL POIRIER.
JOHN ROACH.
ALEXANDER FULLERTON.
WILLIAM COVENTRY.
PATRICK DIXON.
ROBERT SOMERVILLE.
THOMAS DUTTON.
DAVID SYMMES.

Ship Singarya saild for Pegue. 31

Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Govr. & Council of Negapatm. dated ys. day. —

Ships Maddapollam & Bomrepau saild for Pegue. SEPTEMBR 3D.

Ship Mar[e]maid Capt. Wyat Commr. saild for Bengall by whom sent a generall letter to the Presidt. & Council there dated ye. 29th & 31st. past.

——FORT ST GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1710——

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 5th.

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & President.	
Edmd. Mountague.	William Martin.
Robert Raworth.	Thomas Frederick
Richard Hunt.	Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.	William Warre.

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymastr.

Agreed and Orderd that one thousand Pags. be advanc'd Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Letter from Ft. St. David read advising their Contract is finishd they are providing musters of Oringall Betteelas the reduction of ye Militarys pay has putt the garrison in a ferment a Sergeant & 5 Centinells deserted & many more intended the same Ensign Carter at Ft. St. David being drunk & not endeavouring to pursue the deserters thô he had timely notice, he is broke & Sergt. Brooks made Ensign in his stead.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort. St. David dated the ꝑmo. inst. recd. the 4th. now read advising that they had finish'd their Contract with the Merchts. according to the List formerly sent them excepting the Sailcloth & superfine Oringall Betteelas excusing themselves of the former by reason of the dearness of cotton, and the latter they are providing of Musters as fine as can be made, with it's price, to be sent hither for our view and approbation, They likewise advise that the orders sent them hence for reducing the Military Officers pay according to what appointed by the Honble. Compas. letter recd ꝑ the Susannah has caus'd a great noise and putt the Garrison upon the ferment, insomuch that on the 27th. last past a Sergeant & five Centinells deserted and run away with their arms, and that a great many more designd to doe the like had they not been prevented in due time by a watchfull eye over them, They also advise that Ensign Carter was timely advis'd of their running away but being drunk took no notice of it till four hours after they were gone, and this having been his frequent practice, of which he has been often admonishd, it's therefore Agreed that he be broke, and that a Commission be drawn out to appoint Sergt. Edward Brookes (he being well recommended to us) Ensign, in his stead.

Generall letters from Negapatm. & Trincombar read.

Generall letter from the Governr. & Council at Negapatam dated ye. 8th Septembr. N S, recd. the 4th. Septembr. O S, and also one from the Governr & Council at Trincombarr read, acknowledging the receipt of ours, and promising their utmost assistance in giving due notice by sending of to any ships sailing by with English colours, of the four French being arrivd at Pondichery.

The petition of ye. Military Officers considerd of relating to their usuall pay [r]easons for continuing it to 'em untill the Honble Compas pleasure be further known.

The petition of the Military Officers of this Garrison relating to the reduction of their pay referrd to this day was taken into consideration, and seriously debated, and we well knowing the certain truth of their allegations, relating to the price of provisions here and in Bengall, where at the latter a Rupee goes as farr as a Pagoda does at Madrass, & likewise their neat and decent cloathing themselves is very chargeable, and severall of the inferiour Officers that have familys can but barely subsist on their usuall pay, and the late advices from Fort St. David by the orders sent them on this occasion may prove of fatall consequence by driving things to extremity, We having reason to believe that the like may happen here, to prevent which we think it highly necessary to act the prudentiall part and pay them as usually, which the Paymastr. is orderd to doe accordingly, untill the Honble. Companys pleasure be further known in this matter.

Pags. 500 pd. in by Sea Customr.

Mr. Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash five hundred Pagodas on that account.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1710—

The President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month the Ballance is Pags. 19109: 16: 1. Cash accot. for August read ballo. 19109 : 16 : 1.

WILL: FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Ship John & Elizabeth Capt. Hamilton Comandr. saild for Bengall. 6TH

Ship Princess Sophia Hedwig arrivd from Persia. 9

Ship Gulston Gally Capt. Sanders Commandr. arrivd from Batavia. —

Receivd by peons overland two Generall letters, one from Messrs. Faucet & Noden, & one from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam both dated the 29th. past. 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present MONDAY 11TH.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT. EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.

Generall letter from Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepatm. dated the 29th. ulto. recd. ye. 10th Septr. and also one from Mr Noden of the same date both read, advising that the ship Susannah arrivd there the 24th. of last month, and that they apply'd themselves to the Phousdar there, to whom they declared their intent of coming there was to demand and receive on board the Kings present, and carry the same to Bengall pursuant to the Lord Admirall Zoudee Cawne's orders, to which the Phousdar gave for answer, that he was but a Deputy and could doe nothing in this affair untill Mirza Mahomud Yarbeague the Cheif Governr. residing at Beswar six leagues from Metchlepatam were acquainted with the same, to whom they had sent the Presidents letters to him, and the Gusbardar and expected their answer in six days, and that they had dispatch'd the Susannah for Vizagapatam & Bengall within the limited time orderd them. Letter from Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepatm. read.

Mr Edward Bulkley late Land Customer reads his accot. Land Customs for the last month Vizt. Land Custom accot. for Augst read.

Choultry Custom	Pags. 343: 11: 75
Rubye Brokers	37: 30: 21
Registering Slaves	2: —: —
	Pags. 383: 6: 16

Agreed and Orderd that five hundred Pags. be advanc'd Mr Thoms. Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. [Pags. 500 ordd. ye] Paymaster.

Agreed and Orderd that the ship Europe be forthwith dispatch'd for Metchlepatam, Vizagapatam, and Bengall and that all the Rupees now coin'd and can be gott ready this week be sent on her to the Bay, and that five bales more of ordry. Broad cloth be sent to Vizagapatam then what formerly orderd. The ship Europe to be dispatch'd for Metchlepm. Vizagapm. & Bengall with what rupees are or can be gott ready.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1710*—

Letter from the Cheif &ca. at Pullicat about 2 Deserters read.

Generall letter from the Cheif & Council of Pullicat relating to two deserters there that run away from Fort St. David desiring their pardon, and they will deliver them up, which is agreed to.

Mount house ordd. to be built.

It having been severall times discoursd on about building a house for the Companys Servants at St. Thomas's great Mount on the ground lately given the Honble. Company by Nabob Dow[ed] Cawne, and the Paymaster now producing a plan or draught for that purpose, which is approvd of and he is orderd to gett all things necessary for the building the same, as soon as the season of the year will permitt.

Gunner entertaind.

Agreed and Orderd that George Posuph be entertaind to serve in the Gunroom.

Pags. 583 : 12fa : pd. into Cash by the beetle & Tobacco ffarmers.

Erlepaw &ca. beetle & Tobacco Farmers pays into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. 12 fa. on that account.

WILL : FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

11TH Recd. a Generall letter from the Cheif & Council of Pullicat dated the 21st. instt. S.N.

12TH Dispatchd a Generall letter to Ditto of this days date.

14TH Dispatchd a Generall letter to Fort St. David of yesterdays date.

— Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Governr. & Council of Negapatam of this days date.

15 Receivd a Generall letter from the Goverr. & Council of Negapatam dated ye. 21st. instt. S.N , inclosing therein two packets from Mr. Jeremiah Harrison, at Jaffnapatam dated the 3d. & 8th. instt. advising the loss of ye. Sherborne, as also a packet from Bencoolen dated the 5th of August last.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY 16TH

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ.	GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Letters recd. read advising [t]hat on the ꝑmo instt. the Sherborn run ashore upon [a sand] tarr.

Letters receivd yesterday now read are found to contain, one from Mr Harrison dated the 3d instt. from Point Pedro, and another from Jaffnapatam of the 8th instt., likewise a Generall letter of the 5th of August last from the Supervizor & Council of Bencoolen ; that of the 3d. instt. breifly recites to us their having settled all matters on the West Coast pursuant to the orders and instructions he recd. from this Board, and that he had on the 7th. of August last embark'd att Bencoolen on the Sherborne Capt. Henry Cornwall Commandr., whence they had a good passage till the ꝑmo. instt., when at about six in the evening with all sails standing they struck on a sand to the No.ward of Trincamallay, and that about one a clock at night the Captain left the ship in order to gett relief from the Dutch, and Mr Harrison accompanyd him, and the next night arriv'd at Point Pedro from when [ce] the Captain proceeded to Jaffnapatam, but that the Honble. Company had nothing on board said ship, but a parcell of Banjarr

old guns which were useless at Bencoolen, he likewise advises that Capt. Phrip arrivd there the sd. 7th of August last from Batavia and that he was orderd down to Bantall to compose some differences amongst the Natives there.

And that from Mr Harrison of the 8th. advises that the Govr. of Jaffnapatam had very civilly sent out a Pallankeen & a Gu[ard] of Soldiers to carry and conduct him safely thither, and that the fi[rst], second, and third mates, the Gunner & Boatswain were arrivd there on the Yawl, that the Captain was gone towards the wreck with two [...] sloops & some boats, but that he believes it will be but to little purpose, the beforementiond Officers having stay'd above thirty hours on board after the Ships Company had quitted her, and did not leave her till [she] had three foot water in hould, her decks were fallen, and she began [to] open amidships.

The aforesaid letters were dispatchd to us from Negapatam by [the] Governr. there, giving a short hint as they had it from Jaffnapatam of the fatall loss of said ship Sherbourne.

answer to the Princes Nishân read and approvd Present ordd. for Zoudee Cawne.

The President produces an answer to the Princes Nishan which [is] now read and approved, & also a Translate of Zoudee Cawnes perwa[nnah] both which are as enterd after this Consultation, & in consideration, [of] Zoudee Cawnes good offices at Court in the Companys affairs & likewise his promises of continuing the same, and he being arrivd at Hughly [his] residence & seat of his Government, Its agreed on his first coming [that] we make him a present in such things as are most proper & acceptable [to] the amount of two hundred & fifty Pagodas.

an Investment agreed upon the same terms as last year.

The President having acquainted the Council that he had brought the Merchants to agree to the making an Investment on the same terms as [was] made by the late Presidt. Addison last year, as was propos'd them last Consultation day, and being now sent for to express their publick consent to the same they agreed to it but conditionally that they should have all the Company[s] Broad cloth as they had the last years, which they did neither insist on nor so much as mention in their private Conference with the President in the presence of the Linguist Paupia the Braminy, they were therefore [sent] away to consider and bring a better answer next Consultation.

Letter from Anjengo read.

Letter from Anjengo dated the 17th. August now receivd & read, advising that one of the French ships had been at Callicutt, which was one of the Four ships which arrivd at Pondichery.

Will: Fraser.
Edmd. Mountague.
W. Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.
Richd. Hunt.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Wm. Jennings.
William Warre.

To his Royall Highness Azeem Ulshaein Bahawdir
Prince of Bengall and second son to the Emperor Sha-aalim

all health, Fort St. George Septembr. ye. 12th. 1710.

It was in a happy hour of the 14th day of August last according to the English Æra that I receivd the honour of your Royall Highnesses noble and generous Nishan, which made that a day of all joy and gladness to the people of the severall Nations that inhabit here which I performd with all the solemnity I possibly could thô farr short of what so high an honour deservd and the like shall be done as soon as the Royall Vest shall arrive here from Bengall. It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the high honours and dignitys that have flow'd from the resplendent Throne on the loyall and faithfull Lord Zoudee Cawne my noble good freind who hath approv'd himself so in procuring for me the testimonys of your Princely favours

and freindship, and I humbly beceech yo[r] Royall Highness will be pleasd to take under your Royall care and patronage the affairs of the R[t]. Hon[ble]. English East India Company now depending before the bright Throne of the high and mighty Emperor Shaaalim yo[r] Royall father, in such manner as that the perfecting of so good a work of obtaining the King's new Phirmaunds for confirming the ancient grants and priviledges of his Royall Predecessors to the Hon[ble]. the English Company, with what more his Gracious Majesty may add according to his own good will and pleasure may be ascrib'd unto your Grace, I hope yo[r]. Royall Highness will please to give (as the Master peice of all) the last finishing stroke to this same great affair, which your Royall Highness hath hitherto so much favourd and countenanc'd by yo[r]. powerfull Influence at Court, for which I shall not be wanting to the utmost of my ability to observe and obey your Royall Highnesses commands in making my humble and gratefull acknowledgment at the most Magnificent Court, concerning which and the manner of it I shall write more large to the Lord Admirall Zoudee Cawne, besides we shall record and register in letters of Gold in the Chronicles of the English Nation, yo[r]. Royal Highnesses name with all honour and renown, to be laid up in our Archives to perpetuate the same to posterity and the generation not yet born, I pray God may keep yo[r]. Highness always under his protection, with a continuall stream of the Kings love, favour, and grace, always flowing upon you without ebbing, and that you may always be the love and delight of Mankind, after this what can I say more.

From His Excell[cy]. Zoudee Cawn

May the Succours of Heaven, and the favour of the most Holy always attend your happy thoughts and your high state.

After having made known the greatness of my desire to see you, a[nd] assuring you of my friendship, I am to acquaint you, that I have of [late] been inform'd by letters from Agha Mahomud Mukheem, that yo[r]. [Hon[r]] was arrivd in Chinnapatam, & had taken the Government upon you, [this] news was matter of great joy to me. May the Mercifull God,make you happy, very happy to you, and bestow those blessings upon you, wh[ch] the best of your freinds can wish you, Although it was never my for[tune] to see you, yet I was not Stranger to yo[r] good Character, and which co[mes] now confirmd afresh in Agha Mahomud Mukheem's letters, from su[ch] kind of men, we conceive great hopes. The Correspondence which was in a freindly manner maintaind between myself and the former Governour, is well known, And in regard the reason of maintaining of a good friendship & correspondence still remains the same (particularly in regard [to] the Company's affairs, & affairs of that nature, it doth remain so) it [is] requisite that that best of freinds doe more and more apply him[self] to establish a freindly Correspondence, and to carry on the Comp[as]. affairs and to doe all other Offices that sincerity and freindship require from [us] and then he may on all sides be at ease, And if, as heretofore, you will acquaint me with your State, with your good health, and the state of your affairs from time to time, without using any shyness or strangeness, I shall take it very kindly. As I formerly writt you of my having the charge of the Sea ports both on this and on that side; Accordingly by the blessing of God & his safe conduct, I arrivd safe at Hughly, and after my arrivall, applyd myself with all diligence to settle affairs. And since I accepted of this employment, only, for the better promoting of your affairs, and for the sake of my Cowle and Contract with the former Govern[r]., I conceive hopes from the freindship between us, that as I have writt in another letter; you will with all application, effectually provide for the safe going and coming of ships, the flourishing of the Sea ports, the tranquility of God's people, the putting a stop to Piracys, and laying open the ways by sea, in such a manner as it ought to be; There is a Nishan and a vest graciously granted yo[r]. Hon[r]. by his Royall Highness the Kings son, Prince of the world, and all wordly things, and the entrance of whose door is equall in diginity to the skyes, The Nishan is sent along with this letter, which you are to receive with all the tokens of duty and homage And the Vest together with my Present by the help

of the most High, shall be sent you as soon as the ships goe, The Captain of Calcutta came to visit me, I receivd him with all the marks of freindship and civility, presenting him with a Vest, a horse &c^a according to his quality, and likewise those, that were with him. After some discourse the said Captain gave me to understand that of the Present designd for his Maj^ty part was arrivd at Calcutta, the rest was at Metchlepatam, but would be brought there in a little time, In regard the coming forth of a Phirmaund full of favours, & answering yor. severall requests is putt a stop to untill your Present doth arrive, It is necessary that whatever part of the present is yet remaining behind, should be sent forthwith that it may arrive this monsoon, and I may send it up to Court; that so the favours of the Great Ministers, attending the Throne of Majesty and Brightness may respect the State of my good freind, In regard that his Majesty hath issued out an order for the buying of Jewels and Pearl, Elephants & Horses, I now write to yor. Hon^r., to desire you, that in th[is] affair you would perform the part of a freind toward me, in giving a strict charge to all Merchants, whether your own or Strangers, and in writing to them, and in giving them your Cowle or any security they shall demand, that what quantity soever of Jewells &c^a they shall be able to gett together, they shall bring them to Hughly, and they shall be paid for them at the Market price. As to myself, I have petitiond the King's Sacred Throne in behalf of my worthy freind, so farr as the dutys of Love and freindship could oblige me, In a short time the Grace and Favour of the Throne of the Lord of the Earth and the Age, and whose Court is equall to the skys will graciously respect your State, And the Merchandize and the affairs of the Company will goe on in a fair way, As to all other matters Aga Mahomud Muckheem will inform you, In regard there is that good understanding between us two, Give me leave to declare to you, that of all affairs, I recommend to you in particular the buisness of Pegue, that in that behalf you would act the part of a true and real freind, and that upon all occasions, you doe help & assist the abovementiond Agha, and the said Agha being sensible of your help and countenance, will Day by Day send me an account of your state, & of your affairs, and I doe assure you, that my heart, good will and desire of seeing you are allways towards you, To Conclude may you remain in health, wealth, and safety.

Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Govern^r. & Council at Negapatam of this days date. 16th.

Receivd a Generall letter from Mr Harrison at Jaffnapatam dated y^e. 10th inst^t. 17th.

Dispatch'd a Generall letter to Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepat^m of this days date. 18th.

Receivd a Generall letter from Ditto dated the 4th. inst^t. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 20.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ.	GOVERN^R. & PRESID^T.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe lade on board ship Europe all the Rupees now ready Chested, and that she proceed directly for Bengall, without either touching at Metchlepatam or Vizagapatam as formerly orderd, the season growing b[ad] and what goods loaden on her for Vizagapatam, be continued on board to be sent thither by any returning ship bound hither to call in there in her way and deliver the same to the Cheif and Council there.

All the Rupees that are Chested to be loaden on the Europe for Bengall & what goods that were designd on her for Vizagapm. to be continued on board her & there to be deliverd in her way back or any other returning ship.

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Letter from Metchlepm. read advising the Kings present remains there as formerly & that proposalls were made to the old Merchts. for Chay goods to be brought hither but the Govermt would hinder 'em for that they shou'd not be presented by the English as formerly.

Generall letter from Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepatm. dated the 4th instt. recd. the 18th read advising the Gusbardar is gone up [to] Golcondah, and that the Phousdar there cannot deliver the present untill he receives orders from the Suba of Golcondah; They likewise advise that they had sent for the old Merchants and discoursd them about the Chay goods, but could not bring them to agree to the proposalls we made them of bringing their goods up here, & taking as much of them as we shall have occasion for, which they say could not, by reason the Government would not permitt them, it being a hindrance of their usuall presents from the English when residing there.

Letter from Mr. Harrison at Jaffnapatam. The Ship Sherborns Compa are disaffected to their Commandr.

Generall letter from Mr. Harrison, dated in Jaffnapatam the 10th. instt. and receivd here the 17th. of the same now read, accompany'd with severall papers from the Officers giving a further account of the fatall loss of ship Sherbourne, and that all the ships Company are generally disaffected to their Commander.

answer to Zoudee Cawn's perwanna read & orderd to [be] translated.

The President reads his answer to the Lord Zoudee Cawne's perwanna which is approv'd and is as Enterd after this Consultation, Agreed the same be forthwith translated and sent to Bengall on the Europe, with the answer to the Princes Nishân.

Pags 10000 to be sent by peons overland to Fort St. David.

Agreed and Orderd that Ten Thousand Pagodas be sent by peons overland to Fort St. David they wanting money to carry on their Investment.

Pags 1000 pd in by Mr. Frederick late Sea Customer

Mr. Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash one Thousand Pagodas on that account.

Pags. 500 advancd Mr. Frederick Paymaster.

Agreed and Orderd that Five Hundred Pagodas be advancd Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Storekeeprs acoot for last month read.

Mr. William Jennings Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers account for last month.

Gunner entertaind.

Agreed and Orderd that George Maggee be entertaind as one of the Gunroom Crew.

Accot. between the Honble. Compa. & the Painters stated, ballo. [due] to the latter Pa. 188 & Pags. 500 to be advanc'd 'em.

The Accomptant produces a stated accot. between the Honble. Company & Ramazalu &ca. Painters by which it appears there is due to them on Ballance one hundred eighty eight Pags. which is agreed to be paid them, and likewise that five hundred Pagodas be advancd them on the present accott. of what cloth they have in their hands a painting.

WILL: FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
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To His Excellency Zoudee Cawne Bahawdir
Lord Admirall of all his Majestys Ports
in the Kingdom of Bengall, Oudeisa,
Metchlepatam, Cornattah &c^{A}. and
Phousdar of Hughly

Health — Fort St. George Septemb^{r} 18th 1710.

My first addresses to yor. Excell^{cy}. was of the 12th of May last Congratulating yor new honours and dignitys which the King in his great judgment hath conferrd upon you in part, as the reward of your great merit your Loyalty and faithfull service to so great a King, which I hope is come to your hands.

My next after address to your Excell$^{cy.}$ was of the 27$^{th.}$ of June last by your good brother in Law Meersufdar whom I hope is long since arrivd to kiss your hands at Hughly, he took his passage hence on a ship belonging to this place call'd the Josiah.

On another of our ships I sent yo$^{r.}$ Excell$^{cy.}$ one of yo$^{r.}$ menial servants Hajee Cajum by name.

I have wrote Mirza Abul Fuzzil, that he return hither upon the very first ship that comes from Pegue directly for this place, which when he arrives shall show him all the favour, and respect I can, copy of what I wrote and sent in April last, and the letter I have now sent to the said Embassador by a ship that saild hence yesterday for Pegue I now send yo$^{r.}$ Excell$^{cy.}$ that I may not omitt any thing as becomes the great esteem and respect I bear your Excell$^{cy.}$ for your noble and generous performance of the many eminent acts of great freindship, and special favours yo$^{r.}$ Excell$^{cy.}$ has done to my late Predecessor, and that which makes it (if possible) the more praiseworthy, is your faithfull promises of continuing the same favour in their full extent and real good meaning to my self as his Successour, and I shall in true gratitude of such your favours as are above value, act the reciprocall on my part as much as ever I can to perfect so good a beginning to its full maturity of a firm, fix'd and permanent mutual love and sincere good freindship, because ardent love is the happy state and life of Angels.

Having premisd thus much, 'tis time I should draw the Scene to the 14$^{th.}$ of last month which brought us the honour, of yo$^{r.}$ Excell$^{cys.}$ perwana with the glad tidings of your being safely arrivd at Hughly, as also the high honour of the Royall Princes Nishân procurd for me by yo$^{r.}$ Excell$^{cys.}$ means and special favour, which I shall ever acknowledge as so, all this together made that a day of all joy and gladness not only to my self but to all the people of the severall Nations that inhabit here, which high honour of the Royall Princes Nishân I receivd with the greatest solemnity I could, all the people at the same time with one voice sounding out his Highnesses (and yo$^{r.}$ own) praises.

Having wrote thus much, just now is brought to me the more perfect Translate of yo$^{r.}$ Excell$^{cys.}$ second private and particular letter by which I know mine are come to your hands, which at first when I begun this letter I did not know.

The most valuable part of the Kings present was sent to Metchlep$^{m.}$ about some 13 or 14 months agoe in my Predecessors time, designd to have sent the same overland as farr as Golcondah, but by reason of the severall inconveniencys attending such an undertaking that first design was wholly laid aside as impracticable.

I have in complyance with yo$^{r.}$ Excell$^{cys.}$ orders sent a ship to that port in May last with intent to have receiv'd and taken on board the s$^{d.}$ present to be carryd up to Bengall to the English Gentlemen our freinds there, and to await your Excell$^{cys.}$ arrivall at Hughly, to have the same deliverd to your Excell$^{cy.}$, but that ship having stayd there some three or four days departed thence (having done nothing) and proceeded on her Voyage to Bengall, the Government of Metchlepatam alledging for their excuse that they were under and subordinate to Isuph Cawne the Subah of

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Golcondah, likewise on the 19th. last month I dispatchd another ship to Metchlepatam to the same intent and purpose as the former, with yor. Excellcys. Perwanna to the Kings Gusbardar, but he was gone to Golcondah before the perwanna arrivd, which my people keep to deliver him when he returns, that ship stayd full three days at that Port, without doing any thing of what she was sent for, for the reasons aforesaid and then proceeded to Bengall, by whom I did not write anything to yor. Excellcy. by reason the Perwanna wherewith yor. Excellcy. was pleasd to honour me with was not then translated.

And supposing at last the Suba of Golcondahs orders be sent to Mirza Mahomud Yarbeeg Phousdar of Metchlepatam for the delivery of the Kings present to your Excellcys. order, yet it cannot be sent away sooner than next monsoon to favour it's being sent to Bengall which will be in Febry. next, four months hence.

I have according to yor. Excellcys. commands discours'd the most eminent Merchants here that deal in jewels and pearl who all promise a complyance but wish rather that yor Excellcy. would please to send hither your Vackeel or Gomosta; they being fearfull of the sea, as not having been used to the same, and at last cannot be performd till next monsoon as I have said, when I shall engage them to proceed to Bengall in the way and manner your Excellcy. has orderd, but the hardest matter and greatest difficulty remains how to send any Elephants hence to Bengall, but I shall endeavour all I can to prevail with those Merchants here that expect Elephants from Pegue next March to continue them on board ship for Bengall.

I have here five Elephants designd as part of the Kings present but doe not know what to doe or how they can be sent yor. Excellcy. having kept them now above fourteen months and I am very uneasy untill all the parts of the Kings present be sent away so as that they may arrive safely with your Excellcy. at Hughly.

I am told Raccan produces a breed of Elephants of a very large Cast, and bigger then any that come from Pegue, and easyer brought to Bengall then from any other parts, of which yor. Excellcy. may be perfectly informd by severall within your own Government.

I have attempted to give my humble answer to his Royall Highnesses Nishan which comes herewith, which I hope by yor. Excellcys means may meet with a favourable acceptance.

Yor. Excellcys. perwannas are so full of grace and goodness that they doe not only give me leave, but bid me write full and freely to yor. Excellcy. without any shyness or reserve, hath embolden'd me to be thus large.

There is a people of the French Nation who call themselves by the name and apellation of a new St. Malo's Company of Merchants Trading to the East Indies, they come out in a body of some 7 or 8 ships in Company, they are of great force both as to men and guns, they bring out but a very small stock to invest in goods, four such ships have arrivd at Pondichery on the 19th. August last, where they have contracted wth. the Merchants of that place for an Investment of seventy thousand Pagodas worth of severall sorts of Cloth, which is not sufficient to fill up any one of their larger ships, on the 4th. of this month they saild from Pondichery, and as is beleivd are gone to Mergy a Sea port belonging to the King of Syam, there to fitt and clean their ships and then to goe a cruizing for what ships they can meet with belonging to the English that they can take and make prize of, 'tis true the Crown of England hath maintaind a great and just warr for eight years past against the King of France who would endeavour to oppress and insult over severall Soveraign & Independant Princes and Free States, till now that he is forc'd to submitt to the fate of warr by the Honble terms and conditions he offers as the ground work of a long and permanent peace, but this warr in Europe ought not to extend to these parts of the world, which these French ships doe, by takeing the innocent fair tradeing Merchants ships belonging to the English that inhabit here as well as the English that live and trade, in all our Companys Settlements in the severall parts of India, and 'tis a truth well known that the Stocks adventurd on the severall Country ships in this place

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and other Ports belonging to the English, such Stocks sent to Sea is not always all of it properly the English, but that the Natives are pretty much concernd, and even the great men the Ombrahs by their Vackeels and Gomosta's are often very deeply concernd in such Country Trading ships.

But this is a subject matter proper to be discoursd of between yor. Excell^{cy}. & our Comp^{as}. worthy President the Honble. Anthony Weltden Esq. Govern^{r}. of Calcutta newly arrivd there, a very ingenious Gentleman, made up of abundance of good complicated parts, his conference with yor. Excell^{cy}. when your leisure from greater affairs may admitt the same, will justify the character I give of him to yor. Excell^{cys}. Satisfaction.

May the Almighty Good God the Author of our being, be always propitious to you, and guide and direct you in his righteous wayes that you may see your Childrens Children prolong their dayes with honour and prosperity, and that the Kings favour, love, and affection may always increase and continue to you, without malice or enemys, that all hearts may pray, and all mouths speak out God bless and preserve the Noble brave Lord Zoudee Cawne.

A Letter rec^{d}. at ten this morning from Negapatam by Dutch peons dated the 11th. inst^{t}. from M^{r}. Harrison at Jaffnapatam, adviseing that Capt. Henry Cornwall with the assistance of the Dutch and their Sloops had gott the Ship Sherborne off from the Sand where she first struck and was arrivd and at an anchor at Point Pedro, and that she had not receivd near the damage as was at first suppos'd, but that her own people had rifled her of all they could lay their hands on, and still continued disaffected refusing positively to goe on board upon which M^{r}. Harrison applyd to Dutch Government and forcd them on board three of their sloops, and sent them down to the ship, he likewise advises that the Dutch informing him of the French being on the Coast, he thought it more safe for the ship to proceed to Bengall, the Captain declaring his ship was in a Condition to undertake the Voyage, Upon which the Govr. & Council immediately wrote away to M^{r}. Harrison advising him they approv'd of what he had done. 21ST

Ship Princess Sophia Hedrig saild for Bengall. —

Dispatchd by peons overland ten thousand Pag^{s}. for Fort S^{t}. David by whom sent a Generall letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council there of this days date. 22

Ship President Charles Hopkins Mast^{r}. belonging to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{a}. arrivd from Bencoolen but last from Vizagapatam by whom rec^{d}. the following Generall letters Vizt. —

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of York Fort dated y^{e}. 16th. June last.
ffrom Dep^{ty}. Govr. Harrison & Capt. Rich^{d}. Phrip dat^{d}. y^{e}. 5th. d^{o}.
ffrom the Cheif & Council of Bantall dated y^{e}. 8th. July last.
& ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 6th. inst^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 23RD.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ. GOVERN^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.

EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

M^{r}. Bulkley late Land Customer pays into Cash four hundred and thirty seven Pag^{s}. 19^{fas}: 33^{ca}, and is for ball^{o}. of that account.

Pag^{s}. 437 : 19 : 33 the ball^{o}. of M^{r}. Bulkleys acco^{t}. as late Land Customer paid into Cash.

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Generall letter & Capt. Bryant's dispatch to Bengall read, approved and signd.

Generall letter to the President and Council in Bengall and Capt. Humphry Bryant's Dispatch to that Port read, approvd, and Signed.

Severall Generall letters from the West Coast recd. ℔ the Honble Compas. ship President read.

Generall letters from the West Coast of the 5th. & 16th. June last from York Fort, and one from the Cheif & Council at Bantall all receivd ℔ ship President now read, of which we were advisd by Mr Harrison from Jaffnapatam, the consideration of all which is deferrd untill the said Mr. Harrisons arrivall, who is dayly expected to lay before us the whole state of affairs on that Coast.

Letter from Vizagapm. read.

Generall letter from Vizagapatam dated the 6th instt. recd. ℔ ship President the 22d. advising the arrivall of the Susannah there on the ℔mo instt. who deliverd all things according to Invoice and bill of Ladeing, and departed thence the 4th. after for Bengall.

WILL : FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

25TH. Ship Europe Capt. Humphry Bryant Commandr. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall letter to the President & Council there dated the 21st instt., under cover whereof went the Honble Presidents answers to the Princes Nishân & Zoudee Cawnes Perwanna.

26TH. Receivd a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 23d. instt.

— Ship Hannover Capt. Boddam Commandr. saild for Malacca.

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 27TH.

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.

EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymastr.

Agreed and Orderd that One Thousand Pagodas be advancd Mr Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Generall letters read.

Generall letters to Anjengo & Bombay read approved and signd.

an Elephant to be sold to lessen the charge.

The President acquaints the Council that there has been Merchants with him about buying one of the Companys Elephants for which by the Broker they offer fourteen hundred Pags; and in consideration of the keeping and feeding of the said Elephants is a great charge they having been bought and design'd a part of the Kings present, and it being impossible to send them hence to Bengall, It's therefore Agreed and Orderd that said Elephaut be sold for the most that can be gott to lessen that charge.

Letter from Fort St. David read, their bill of Pags. 1000 orderd to be paid.

Generall letter from Fort St. David dated ye. 23d. instt. recd. the 26th. now read, advising they have drawn a bill on us for One Thousand Pagodas payable after three days to Latchmiah Puttee, which is agreed to be accepted when presented and paid when due, Likewise the prizes of the Musters now sent us Vizt. Oringall Betteelas of 32co Long 2⅛co broad at eighty Pags. ℔ Corge, Sail Cloth of 20co Long & 2co broad

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at twenty nine Pag[s] ℘ Corge, accounting forty such peices to the Corge, which being both veiw'd by us all and likewise by our Merchants, the Oringall Betteelas are adjudg'd to be dear, and the Sail Cloth reasonable the further consideration of the said Betteelas is deferrd untill another Consultation day that we may compare them with our Musters of the same kind here.

M[r] Jennings late Storekeeper pays into Cash on that account Two Thousand Pagodas. Pags. 2000 p[d]. into Cash by the Store-keeper.

M[r]. Thomas Frederick Late Sea Customer pays into Cash Five Hundred Pagodas on that account. Pags. 500 p[d]. in by Mr. Frederick late Sea Customer.

Orderd that ship President be sent to Bengall as soon as possible there to fitt and clean in order to be returnd to us in Jan[ry]. with grain &c[a]. in some measure to countervail her charge ; Charles Hopkins Master of said ship being very ill, and not able to undertake the Voyage, but John Freeman now Cheif mate haveing a good character was sent for and Orderd to take charge of her and proceed to Bengall as aforesaid. The ship President saild for Bengall.

Generall letter from Metchlepatam dated the 7th inst[t]. now receivd and read, advising that they cannot perswade the Phousdar there to permitt the Present to be sent off, pretending want of orders from the Cheif Govern[r]. at Beswarr. Letter from Metchlepm. read.

The Companys Merchants having been often sent for and prest to come to an agreement for this Years Investment, were now again sent for but still persisted in their former answer, which was to provide the goods on the same terms as they did last years but conditionally that they might have all the Broad Cloth now sent out on the same terms likewise (which was fifty ℘ Cent on Invoice), But we urging that the Cloth now sent out (as it really is) farr better in it's kind both in respect to its dye, curing, and packing then what formerly sent, therefore insisted on sixty ℘ Cent advance, which they could by no means be brought to comply with, insisting that Cotton was now much dearer, and the Camp at a greater distance upon which they were orderd to withdraw. Proposals for Investm .

Upon the whole it's considerd that there is no other Merchants to contract with on whom we can rely to gett in their goods timely enough to be sent on the Jan[ry]: Shipping, they having now good quantitys both in Town and Country that enables them to perform better then any other new Undertakers can, It's therefore Agreed that we let them have all the Broad Cloth & Perpetuanoes come ℘ this years shipping, reserving enough for Presents and the use of the Garrison, at fifty five ℘ Cent advance on Invoice, And the Merchants being again called in were acquainted with this our last and finall resolution, to which with much adoe, and great perswasion they were brought to acquiesce, and promis'd to bring in the severall quantitys and Species of Callicoes as ℘ List deliverd them, which is as Enterd after our Consultation of the 15th August last, but would sign no Contract, they having no money advancd them of the Hon[ble] Companys.

Peter De Legroy a French man by Nation, and marry'd in this place, but rather a Vagrant than a settled Inhabitant here and it being known that he has been very active in severall ill Offices in respect to the Government of this place but more especially now of late having gone hence to Pondichery without leave or any knowledge of the Govern[r]. where he acted the part of an Incendiary by stirring up three of the French Captains to protest against Mons[r]. Raoul Command[r]. of the Marrepaw, & Comma[n]dant of that Squadron, for that they in their passage outward bound having seen four ships would not bear down to engage them, which the said Legroy averrd to be the English East India Companys ships, which protest they deliverd into S[r]. Andrew Hebert Govern[r]. of Pondichery, Upon the whole it's unanimously agreed that the said Legroy doe depart this place in forty days, and that Notes be affixd at the Gates to give notice of this our order. Peter Lagroy banishd the place and why.

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Pags. 316 : 24fa : pd in by the Arrack Farmers.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pays into Cash three hundred and sixteen Pagodas 24fa on that account.

WILL : FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WILLIAM WARRE.

27TH. Ship Eugene Capt. Barrow Commandr. arrivd from Bengall.

— Ship Morning Starr Capt. Funnell Commandr. arrivd from Ditto.

28 Dispatchd by peons overland a Generall letter to the Cheif & Council of Anjengo dated ye 26th instt. and under cover thereof a Generall to the Generall & Council at Bombay dated ye 29th past & 25th instt.

30 Sloop Endeavour Edward Love Master arrivd from Ganjam.

OCTOBER ℘mo. Ship Sarah & Esther Capt. Jones Commandr. arrivd from Bengall & Vizagapm. by whom recd. a generall letter from the Cheif & Council of the latter dated the 17th past.

— Receivd a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 27th past, as also a Generall from the Governr & Council at Negapatam dated the 5th instt. S. N.

MONDAY 2d.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR.	GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Letters from Negapatm.

Generall letter from the Governr. & Council at Negapatam dated the 5th instant N. S., recd. the 1st instt. O.S. now read advising that Govr. Van Steelant designing for Batavia the first opportunity, and giving us thanks for the kindly correspondence that has hitherto been maintaind between us, requesting the continuance of the same to his Succesor The Honble Myn Heer Daniel Bernard who promises the reciprocall on his part.

Fort St. David &

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at Fort St. David dated ye. 27th ulto recd the ℘mo. instt. now read advising the safe arrivall of the ten thousand Pagodas sent them overland ℘ peons, they likewise advise that Sadatulla Cawne the present Duan at Arcot has sent a message to the Government at Pondichery to demand the five villages formerly given them by the late Nabob Dowed Cawne.

Vizagapm. read.

Generall letter from the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam, dated the 17th. ulto. receivd yesterday, now read, advising it's reported that the Calinga Country is under Isuph Cawne Suba of Golcondah, and that Fuckerla Cawne is coming their way, but in what character they can't learn.

The Paymastr. to adjust all accots. with ye Mastr. of the ship President & to advance the usuall impress to her Compa. for her proceeding to Bengll. Pags. 3000 advancd ye. Paymaster.

Agreed and Orderd that the Paymaster doe adjust and make up all accounts of ship President with the Master and pay what shall appear due, and likewise to advance what usuall to said ships Company for her proceeding to Bengall, and that he be advanced for that use, and to defray Charges Garrison Three Thousand Pagodas he having occasion for said sum.

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Orderd that Ten Thousand Pagodas be paid the Merchants on acco^{t}. goods brought in on last years Contract.

Pag^{s}. 10000 ord^{d}. y^{e}. Merch^{ts}. on acco^{t}. last years contract.

M^{r}. Richard Hunt late Paymaster reads his acco^{t}. for August last Viz^{t}.

Paymast^{rs}. acco^{t}. for Augt. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}.	1588 : 3 : —
Charges Dyet & Allowances		258 : 4 : —
Dyet and Stores laid in		983 : 5 : —
Charges Generall		449 : 3 : —
Fortifications & Repairs		230 · 35 : —
Charges Cattle		88 . 22 : —
Charges Extraordinary		184 : 6 : —
Elephants Charges		77 : 2 : —
Brass Ordinance		22 : 23 : —
Vizagapatam Factory		37 : 35 : —
Priaman Settlement		4 : 16 : —
Maddapollam Yatch		19 : – : —
Egmore Redoubt		425 : 7 : —
	Pag^{s}.	4368 : 17 : —

The Musters of the Oringall Betteelas receivd from Fort S^{t}. David being now viewd by all and every of us, and compared with our Musters of the same kind here, and is found to be not so good, but much dearer and as so is rejected likewise the Sail cloth being again veiwd is found to be good of it's kind and reasonable which is accepted of, and orderd to be made pursuant to the Honble Companys directions of 20 yards long, and one broad.

Musters of Oringall Betteelas & Sail cloth from Fort S^{t}. David viewd, the former rejected the latter accepted.

The Merchants doe now (pursuant to a former order of Consultation) produce to us a peice of fine Sallampores, which thô it is not the very finest, yet it is the best they can gett here about fit for painting according to the Honble Companys orders, which being brown, Wee can't make any certain judgement of it, its therefore Orderd to be sent to the Washers with the Companys and Merchants chop affixd thereto, They likewise produce a muster of Neckcloths containing ten in each peice of 32 Cov^{ds} long & 1¼ broad, the consideration of which is deferr'd untill next Consultation.

A muster of fine Sallampores produced for painting.

Orderd that the Accomptant doe draw out the acco^{t}. Salary due to the Honble Companys Servants of this place from the 25th. of March last, to the 25th. of September last past.

the acco^{t}. Salary ordd. to be drawn out.

WILL : FRASER.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH
THO : FREDERICK.
RICH^{D}. HUNT.
EDW^{D}. BULKLEY.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Dispatchd by peons overland two Generall letters Vizt. 3^{D}

To the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dat^{d}. y^{e}. 29th. past.

To Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepat^{m}. of this days date.

Ship Charlton Capt. Griffin arrivd from Bengall. 4TH

Dispatchd a Generall letter to Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.

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5TH Ship President Capt. Freeman Commandr. belonging to the Honble Compa. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall letter to the Governr. & Council there dated the 3d. instt.

— Ship Eugene Capt. Barrow Commandr. saild for Bengall.

6 Ship Morning Starr Capt. Funnell Commandr. saild for Ditto.

8TH Sloop Ballasore Dennis Gomez Master saild for Ditto.

9TH This Evening the President recd. advices of Mr. Harrison's being arrivd from Jafnapatam at Fort St. David.

TUESDAY 10TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.

EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Cash acoot. for Septr. read ballo. 10812 : 11 : 4.

The Honble President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month the ballance being Pags. 10812 : 11fa.: 4ca..

Pags. 2000 to be remitted to Vizagapatam by bill.

Orderd that Two Thousand Pagodas be remitted to Vizagapatam Mr. Robert Raworth offering a bill for that amount.

Mint acoot. for Augst. & Septr. read Pags. 86: 30fa pd. into Cash acoot. Coynage Gold & 5343 rups. 18as pd. the Warehouse-keeper acct. Coynage Silver.

William Fraser Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint account for August and September last, and pays into Cash Accot. Coynage Gold eighty six Pags : 30fa., and delivers the Warehousekeeper five thousand three hundred and forty three Rupees 18as. accot. Coynage Silver.

Sea Custom acct. for Augt read.

Mr. Thomas Frederick late Sea Customer reads his accot. Sea Customs for August last Vizt—

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pags.	4019 : 13 :—
Custom on grain		17 :— :—
Anchorage and Tonnage		116 : 12 :—
	Pags.	4152 : 25 :—

Acoot. Salary Pags. 1380 : 12 : 3 ordd to be paid.

The Accomptant produces an accot. of Salary due to the Rt. Honble. Companys Servants in this place for six months from the 25th. of March last to the 25th. September ulto. amotg. to Pags. 1380 : 12fa. : 3ca. which is orderd to be paid.

Pags. 500 advanced ye. Paymr.

Orderd that five hundred Pagodas be advancd Mr Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Musters of Metchlepatam Romalls produc'd & deliverd the Warehousekeeper to be washd and viewd.

The President produces three peices of Musters of the Metchlepm. Romalls in Private Merchants hands, commonly known by the name of Bengall Romalls & Allejars qtg. 16 handkercheifs to the peice and twenty such peices to the Corge for which he demands Pags. 45 ℔ Corge, and says he has ten corge now in his hands and promises to provide a larger quantity if we agree, which Musters are now deliverd the Warehousekeeper to be washd, and view the whole parcel and make his report of the same.

The Broker reports yt. Merchts. offer Pags. 5000 for all ye. Elephts. The President to sell them for the most can be gott.

The President acquaints the Council that the Broker has been with him, who tells him that there are Merchants in Town who offer to buy the five remaining Elephants of the Companys and that they offer Five Thousand Pags for them all, which Merchts. the President has seen, It is Agreed that he discourse them and doe sell them for the most as can be gott, their keeping being a great charge to the Company.

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Mr. Richard Hunt late Paymaster pays into Cash Eight Hundred Pagodas 22fa and is for Ballo. of his Paymasters accot.

Pags. 800 : 22fa being the ballo. of Mr. Hunt late Paymastrs. accot. pd. into Cash.

Agreed and Orderd that John Harvey at his own request be discharg'd the Gun-room and that John Wattly be entertaind of that Crew.

A Gunner dischargd & another entertaind.

Robert Raworth late Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Eighteen Thousand Pagodas accot. Silver and Goods sold.

Mr. Raworth late Warehousekeepr pays into Cash Pags. 18000 acot. silver & goods sold.

Erlepa &ca Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. 12fa on that accot.

Pags. 583 : 12 pd. into Cash by the Tobacco & beetle Farmers.

Simon Kilpatrick & Lewis Melique Farmers of the wine License pay into Cash one hundred Pagodas on that accot.

Pags. 100 pd. into Cash by ye. Farmers. of the Wine Licence.

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ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatm. dated ye. 5th. instt. 10TH

Receivd a Generall letter from Ditto dated ye. 2d. instt. 11

Receivd a Generall letter from Mr. Harrison at Fort St. David dated ye 9th inst. 12

Ship Charlton Capt. Griffin saild for the Malabar Coast by whom sent Duplicates of the letters which were dispatch'd overland the 28th past to the Cheif & Council of Anjengo, & Generall & Council at Bombay. —

Ship Sarah & Esther Capt. Dalglaish saild for Bengall. —

Ship Harriot Capt. Christopher Cradock, Commandr. saild for Surat. 16

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 19TH

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.

EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	WILLM. MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Mr. Robert Raworth late Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse account for the months of July and August last, and as Sea Customer reads that account for September last Vizt—

Warehouse accots. for July & August read & Sea Custom accot. for Septr read.

Custom on goods imported and exported ...	Pags.	1693 :	9 :	10
Custom on grain		3 :	20 :	56
Anchorage		67 :	18 :	—
Tonnage		51 :	14 :	—
	Pags.	1815 :	25 :	66

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Land Custom acct. for Septr. read.

Mr. Richard Hunt Land Customer reads that account for September last Vizt—

Choultry Custom	Pags.	204 :	29 :	7
Rubye Brokers		30 :	22 :	13
Registring Slaves		3 :	— :	—
	Pags.	238 :	15 :	20

Acct. produced stated betwixt the Honble Compa. & Colloway & Vincatty Chitty belonging to an investment in 1708 by which there appears due to the said Chittys Pags. 10348 : 32 : 4. & they insist upon Interest on the ballance the considera. tion of which is deferrd untill another Consultation day, in the mean time Pa. 10000 is orderd to be paid them in part.

Mr. Martin late Accomptant produces an account between the Honble. Company and Colloway and Vinkattee Chittee as to the goods brought in by them belonging to a former Investment made in the year 1708 by the late President Pitt &ca. by which account it does appear there is due to the Merchants Pags. 10348 : 32 : 4. Mr. Martin does likewise acquaint the Council that the Merchants doe insist to have Interest allowd them, but in regard there hath not been brought in till now any stated account betwixt the Honble. Company and said Merchants, the further consideration of which is referrd untill another Consultation day, when we shall appoint a day for the thorough examining the said account but for the present it is Agreed and Orderd that Ten Thousand Pagodas be paid them in part.

Mr. Frederick Sea Customer pays into Cash Pags. 2000.

Mr Thomas Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash Two Thousand Pagodas on that account.

Pags. 1000 advancd Mr. Frederick Paymaster.

Orderd that one Thousand Pagodas be advancd Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 100 advancd ye. Washers & Pags. 400 the Painters.

Agreed and Orderd that One Hundred Pagodas be advancd the Washers for curing the Rt. Honble. Companys Cloth, and likewise Four Hundred Pagodas to the Painters on accot. painting.

two persons entertaind in the Gunroom.

Orderd that George Duttary & John Balaam be entertaind to serve in the Gunroom.

Generall letter from Mr. Harrison at Fort St. David with his accots. from the West Coast.

Generall letter from Mr. Jeremiah Harrison dated in Fort St. David the 9th instt. recd. the 12th now read, giving a particular account of all his Transactions at the West Coast with Copy book of Letters sent and Accot.Cash for three months which was during his stay there, and the ballance paid to Mr. Ettrick is Dollrs. 23027: 5.

Letter from Vizagapm. signifying a message Fuckerla Cawne sent them that he would have his money or dye before ye. place.

Generall letters from the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam dated the 2d and 5th. instts. recd. the 10th & 11th now read, advising that Fuckerla Cawne had sent them word by a messenger that he would be with them in ten days to demand and receive his money or dye before the place.

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Translates of two letters receivd some days ago from the Bishop of St. Thoma Vizt. one to the Governr. & Council, the other to the President now read, relating to the Theatine order they thinking themselves exempted from Episcopall jurisdiction, Agreed that an answer be sent him to so much as the President shall think needfull. Two letters recd. from the Bp. of St. Thoma in opposition to the Theatine order who think themselves not under Episcopall jurisdiction. The President to answer them as he thinks needfull.

The Petition of Peter De La Groy now read (which is as Entd. after this Consultation) and it appearing to us since our former order that what was then alledgd against him in a great measure proceeded from some malicious enemys of his own Nation not settled inhabitants of this place, It's therefore agreed and orderd that the time limitted for his departing this place be suspended, untill we are better inform'd whether what alledgd against him be matter of fact, or malice. Petition of Peter de la Groy read in defence against his accusation.

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TO THE HONBLE. WILLM. FRASER ESQR.
PRESIDT. FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED EAST INDIA COMPA. ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

May it please yor Honr &ca.

The Petition of Peter De La Groy

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That yor. Petitr having presented yor. Honr. &ca. with his petition sometime agoe, to which you were pleas'd to return him no answer, and the time now approaching that you have been pleasd to limitt for his departure, he humbly makes bold once more (as in his conscience he has given no offence neither to the English Nation, nor Government here any manner of way) to supplicate yor. Honr. &ca. to give him leave to justify himself, from what may have been alledg'd against him by clandestine enemys, he assures yor Honr. &ca. he should not be so bold had he been guilty of the least error in his behaviour, and is ready should it be proved not only to forfeit your protection, but his estate or any thing else that you shall please to inflict upon him, he humbly referrs his case to yor. Honr. &ca. who he hopes (as impartiall Judges) upon his clearing himself of what has been laid to his charge, will be pleas'd to reverse the decree, you have putt forth against him, and he as in duty bound shall ever pray &ca.

Ship Sibamud, Sheik Cauyeem Noquedah saild for Surat. 20TH

Receivd by peons overland two generall letters from Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepatam dated ye. 25th past & 3d insts. 22D

Receivd a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St David dated ye. 21st. instt. 24

——FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1710——

At a Consultation

Fryday 27th.

Present

William Fraser Esqr.	Govr. & Presidt.
Edmd. Mountague.	William Martin.
Robert Raworth.	Thomas Frederick.
Richard Hunt.	Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.	William Warre.

Pags. 6050—pd. into Cash for 5 Elephants sold by ye. Presidt.

In pursuance to an order of Council of 10th instt. the President does now acquaint the Council that he has sold the Companys five remaining Elephants to Sunderadaus Hovildar of Pullicat for six thousand & fifty Pagodas which is now paid into the Cash.

Mr. Harrison returns his Commission wth Mr. Skingles Acknowledgment for 9140 Spanish Dollars. The Consultation book and what other papers relating to ye. Compas affairs he left at Fort St. David which will be here in few days.

Mr. Jeremiah Harrison late Depty. Governr. of Bencoolen, & Supervizr. of all the Honble. Companys affairs on the West Coast of Sumatra having arriv'd yesternight and having been mett by severall Gentlemen of this place as farr as the Mount, appeard this day before us in Consultation, and deliverd up his Commission given him by this Board by which he acted, he likewise deliverd us in Mr. Richard Skingle's late Governr. of York Fort his confession and acknowledgment for Spanish Dollars nine thousand one hundred & forty for errors in his accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash (which is as Enterd after this Consultation), Mr. Harrison doth likewise say he hath his Consultation book & severall other papers relating to the Honble. Companys affairs, to lay before us so soon as arrivd from Fort St. David which he expects in a few days.

Generall letter from Ft. St. David read, advising ye. Duan is coming towards Chellumbrum a present to be prepared for the Duan against he arrives at Arcot. The 2 Military Officers are still at Chingee unreleasd, the Govr. of that place expecting a present. a present of about Pags 200 to be sent him but the Depty. Govr. & Council at Fort St. David to take care the renters reimburse the Compa. Broad cloth & Packing stuff to be sent to Fort St David.

Generall letter from Fort St. David dated the 21st recd. ye. 24th instt. now read, the purport of which is that the Duan Sadatulla Cawne is travelling towards Chellumbrum, and that they beleivd he would pass by their bounds, and also that he will expect some of their people be sent them with a present as usuall in such cases, and that they have nothing that is proper to present him, desiring us to send the same from hence, or our orders what they shall doe, Agreed and Orderd that a letter be wrote them that we will doe it here, when he arrives at Arcot the season of the year not permitting anything to be sent by sea; they likewise advise that our two Military Officers at Chingee are still detaind Captives there, but that they beleive a moderate present sent hence to Serope Sing the Governr. of that Fort would easily procure their Liberty, but in regard they advise us that they never sent any present to him since that place became the Honble. Compas. purchase of inheritance, but least the beginning of it now which we are necessitated to doe should entail upon us a constant custom or Sallabad for the future it is agreed and orderd for this once that we doe make up a present of such severall things that may be proper to be sent hence to the said Governr. of Chingee of about two hundred Pags. but withall that we order the Depty. Governr. & Council there, to take care that they make the renters reimburse the Company, they having been the cause of our peoples being taken and detaind Captives there, They likewise desire that Broadcloth of severall sorts to the quantity of 28 bales, and all manner of packing stuff be sent them, which the Warehouse-keeper is orderd to doe so soon as the season will permitt which at present is very boisterous.

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Mr. William Jennings Rentall Generall reads that accot. for one year ending the ulto. August 1707 and pays into Cash on that accot. one thousand & three [hundred] Pags, 20fa. and likewise reads his Scavengers accot. for one year ending the ulto. September last and pays into Cash on that accot. one hundred seventy five Pagodas, 14fa.

Accot. quitt rents for ye year 1707 read Pags. 1300 : 20 fa. pd. in on that accot. also the Scavengers accot. & Pags. 175:14 fa. pd. in on yt. accot.

Generall letters from Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepm. dated ye. 25th September & 3d instt. recd. the 22d now read, advising they had a letter from the Governr. of Beswarr the purport of which is that he had receivd a letter from Isuph Cawne Suba of Golcondah, ordering him not to permitt the present to be sent off.

Generall letters from Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepm. advising there were orders come not to permitt the present to goe off.

Mr. Bulkley Storekeeper produces a list of severall stores and arms that are useless as being much decay'd, Agreed the same be sold at Outcry.

Old stores & arms yt are useless to be sold at Outcry.

Agreed and orderd that Five Thousand Pagodas be advancd Sunca Rama, Colloway Chitty &ca. Merchants on accot. goods brought in on the Investment made in the late President Addisons &cas. time.

Pags. 5000 advancd ye. Merchts. on accot. a former Investment.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash three hundred & sixteen Pagodas 24fa on that accot.

Pags. 316·24 fa. pd. into Cash by the Arrack Farmers.

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THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

YORK FORT
JULY YE. 28TH 1710.

I doe hereby acknowledge my self indebted to the Rt. Honble. Compa. of Merchants of England Tradeing to the East Indies the sum of Spanish Dollars nine thousand one hundred & forty being for severall errors and mistakes found out in their Cash book.

RICHD. SKINGLE.

[NOVEMBER.] ℔MO.

Receivd a Generall letter from Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepm. dated the 16th past month.

2. Dispatchd two Generall Letters, one to the Governr. & Council at Negapatam & one to the Depty. Governr. &ca Council at Fort St. David.

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—*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1710*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTURDAY 4TH.

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVERNR & PRESIDT.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT. EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.

MR. MARTIN *at the Mount*, MR. RAWORTH *Indisposed.*

Cash accot. for Octobr. read—ballo. 15592 : 29 : 1 & Mint accot. for sd. month read Pags. 39 : 8—pd. in accot. Coynage of gold & Rups. 684 : 12 as. deld. the Warehousekeepr. on accot. Coynage Silver.

The President reads his accot. of the Honble. Compas. Cash for last month ballo. being Pags. 15592 ; 29 : 1, and also his mint accot. for said month, and pays into Cash Pags. thirty nine 8fa. on accot. Coynage of Gold, and delivers the Warehousekeeper Rupees six hundred and eighty four 12as, accot. Coynage of Silver.

Paymastrs. accot. for Septr. read.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads that accot. for September last Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1508 : 17 : —
Charges Dyet & allowances	257 : 14 : —
Dyet and Stores laid in	702 : 14 : 3
Charges Generall	425 : 7 · 3
Fortifications & Repairs	261 : 31 : —
Charges Cattle	82 : 17 : —
Charges Extraordinary	51 : 16 : —
Charges Elephants	55 : 18 : —
Brass Ordinance	5 : — : —
Ship President	3 : 27 : —
Maddapollam Yatch	19 : — : —
Vizagapatam Factory	1 : 9 : —
Priaman Settlement	4 : 16 : —
	Pags. 3378 : 7 : —

Pags. 1500 ordd. ye. Paymastr.

Agreed and orderd that Fifteen Hundred Pags. be advancd him to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 122 ordd. Mr. Harrison to defray his charges from the West Coast.

Mr. Jeremiah Harrison late Supervizor of the West Coast delivers in an accot. of his extraordinary charges whilst at Jafnapatam, and t[he] hire of sloops to bring him thence to Fort St. David with his charges from thence amotg. to Pags. 122 : — : — which is orderd to be paid him, and is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Generall letter from Metchlepatm. relating to the Kings present, the purport signifying that the Government will not suffer it to be carryd awey.

Generall letter from Messrs. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 16th ulto. recd. the ℘mo. instt. now read, advising that the Kings Gusbardar was returnd from Golcondah with orders from the Suba there to the Governr. of Beswarr & Phousdar of Metchlepatam not to permitt the present to be sent of, but forthwith to forward the same to him that he might send it from thence to Court which being diametrically opposite to the orders formerly and lately recd. from the Lord Zoudee Cawne telling us that the Piscash be sent him to Hughly that he might forward the same to the Kings army which is not farr from thence, and is likewise agreeable to the Princes Nishân sent the President ordering him to follow all such orders as he should receive from the Lord Zoudee Cawne relating to that affair, which occasiond a warm contest in words between Messrs. Faucet & Noden, and the Government there, the latter endeavouring to force the Present out of the Factory.

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Upon which severall of the Cheif Merchants & Inhabitants of this place were summond, and did accordingly appear this day and the case stated concerning the different orders from the aforesaid two great men (the Suba of Golcondah and Zoudee Cawne) which they were desired to consider of and give their answer next Consultation day, and in the meantime it's agreed and orderd that Copys of the Princes Nishân and Zoudee Cawnes Perwanna to the President be attested by the Codjee and sent to Metchlepatam.

The different orders of ye. Suba [of] Golcondah & Lord Zoudee Cawne relating to the King's present at Metchlepatm offerd to th consideration of the Cheif Merchants & Inhabitants.

Copy of the Honble. Companys letter wrote by the Accomptant Generall this day deliverd to Mr. Mountague, who with Messrs. Martin and Hunt are to examine into, and give answer thereto.

Accomptants generall letter to be answerd by Messrs. Mountague, Martin & Hunt.

WILL: FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

YORK FORT. Dr.

	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To the hire of a sloop from Jafnapatm to Cuddalore ...	60	—	—
To Dyet, lodging and severall petty charges of J. Harrison for 1 month 5 days	50	—	—
To J. Harrisons journey overland from Fort St. David ...	12	—	—
Pags.	122	—	—

J. HARRISON.

Sloop Madauna Saib, Moraudoo Mar Cawne Noquedah arriv'd from Ballasore. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT. EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.

THURSDAY 9TH.

Agreed and Orderd that One Thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymr.

Generall letter from the President & Council of Bengall dated the 22d August, superscribd to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam but recd. here this day, which being opend and read was found to contain a Perwana from the Lord Zoudee Cawne to Mahomud Isuph Cawne Suba of Golcondah and another letter to the Kings Gusbardar at Metchlepatam, likewise his letter to the Cheif there for the time being, being all relating to the hastening of the Kings present to be sent to Bengall, Agreed they be sent with our own letters by the Metchlepatam returning peons.

Genll. letter recd. from Bengall but directed [to] Vizagapatm. wch being [opend] was found to contain Zoudee Cawne's orders to the Subah of Golcondah about the King's present at Metchlepatam.

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Translate of a letter from Zoudee Cawne to the President read also a letter to the Suba [of] Golcondah read & approvd.

The Governr. does now produce a Translate of a letter to him from Zoudee Cawne full of his promises and assurances of the continuance of his favour and freindship to the English; The President likewise produces his letter to the Suba of Golcondah relating to the present, which is now read and approved, and is with the aforesaid Translate as Enterd after this Consultation.

Mr. Jennings as Storekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 1000 for stores sold.

Mr. William Jennings late Storekeeper pays into Cash One Thousand Pagodas on accot. stores sold.

Sea Custom accot. for Octr. read & Pags. 500 pd. into Cash.

Mr. Robert Raworth Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pags. 1602 : 29 : 56
Ditto on grain	35 : 14 : 72
Anchorage	37 : — : —
Tonnage	28 : 20 : —
	Pags. 1703 : 27 : 48

and pays into Cash Five Hundred Pagodas on accot. Sea Customs.

Mr. Frederick late Sea Customr. pays into Cash Pags. [1]500 on yt. accot.

Mr. Thomas Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash One Thousand Five Hundred Pagodas in further part of what due accot. Sea Customs.

Pags. 100 to be advanced ye. Macquaw men to repair their boats.

Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeepr doe advance one hundred Pagodas to the Macquaws as usuall to mend and repair their boats.

Packing stuff &ca. to be loaden on a Chuliar ship for Ft. St. David.

A Chuliar ship being arrivd in this road belonging to Porto Novo and now bound thither, Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeepr. doe load on her all the packing stuff, bales &ca. designd for Fort St. David, and likewise the present design'd for Serope Sing Governr. of Chingee and that we return them the five deserting Soldiers.

Warehouse accot. for Septembr. & October read.

Mr. Martin Warehousekeeper reads that accot. for the months of September and October last.

Land Custom accot for Octr. read & Pags. 300 pd. in on that accot.

Mr. Richard Hunt Land Customer reads that account for October last Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags. 148 : 16 : 53
Rubye Brokers	23 : 17 : 35
Registering Slaves	— : 8 : —
	Pags. 172 : 6 : 8

and pays into Cash Three Hundred Pagodas on that accot.

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The Cheif Merchants Inhabitants of this place now appearing pursuant to last Consultation, and they having read and perus'd the orders and letters from the Lord Zoudee Cawne & the Suba of Golcondah relating to the Kings present now at Metchlepatam, and their unanimous opinion is that we adhere to, and follow the orders and directions receivd from the Lord Zoudee Cawne, which being agreeable to our own, It's therefore resolv'd and agreed that the President writes a letter to the Gusbardar forbidding him at his peril to meddle any more with the present, unless he will follow the orders of the Lord Zoudee Cawne and proceed with it to Bengall.

The Merchants of this place give in their opinion that the orders of Zoudee Cawne ought to be observd & not ye. Suba of Golcondah's, relating to the Kings present at Metchlepatam a letter to be writt ye. Gusbardar at Metchlepatam about the present.

Colloway and Vincattee Chitty now appearing before us and demanding Interest as mentiond in our Consultation of the 10th. ulto. and on perusing the Consultations since that time, there not appearing any agreement for Interest to be allow'd, the said Merchants doe averr that the late President Pitt did promise them in Consultation they should be allowd Interest, as the Merchants at Fort St. David were, the President doth now ask Messrs. Martin, Raworth, Frederick & Hunt, who were of the then Council, what they know or can remember of any such verball promise made by Governr. Pitt in Consultation to the Merchants who say that they cant give an extempore answer it being so long since but desire time to consider, and recollect their thoughts upon the matter which is allowd of.

The consideration of allowing Colloway & Vincattee Chittees Interest on the ballance of their accot. deferrd.

Erlepa &ca. Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash Pags. Five hundred eighty three fa 12 on that account.

Tobacco & Beetle Farmrs. pay into Cash Pags. 583 : 12 on yt acct.

The Mullah for the Persian Language pleading age & indisposition for his not being capacitated to give his attendance so duely as formerly humbly requests he may be allowd an Assistant, and in consideration of his being an old servant to the Company, that we gratifye his request, and that an Assistant be allowd him, but such a person as we shall approve of.

An Assistant to be allowd the Mulla for the Persian language.

WILL : FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
R. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

FROM HIS EXCELLCY. ZOUDEE CAWNE.

May the favour of him that is from Eternity always shadow yor. great and high state, after my due respects &ca. this is to let you know that your very acceptable letter sent me by your ships, wherein you give me an accot. of your having receivd your well wishers letter by the Companys Cossid, of the Honble. Thomas Pitt the late Governr. being gone for England, of your desiring the continuance of the same freindship to your self, that I had shewd the former Governr. your having forwarded the letters to his Excellcy. Abul Fuzzil, that you would not be wanting to doe Meer Mahomud Reza ; and Aga Mookeem what service you could, that you had writt strictly to Metchlepatam that they should send the things to Hugly, belonging to

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the Piscash, that the Gusbardar had been very urgent and saucy, that at first he had consented that the Piscash should goe by way of Hugly, but now was very urgent to have it carry'd by way of Golcondah to the King, that there was a letter come from the Nabob Isuph Cawne to the Phousdar of Metchlepatam &c^{a}, is come to hand.

I was very well pleas'd with reading the contents of it & I desire yor. Hon^{r}. to beleive that I am as much your freind as I was the former Governours, and that the same freindship, Cowles and tyes that were before, the same doe remain still, and I am very ready upon all occasions to assist and favour you in all your interests, and knowing this let yor. Hon^{r}. with all the security in the world apply himself earnestly to mind the affairs of the Company, and those of the King, that are under his care, By the help of God most high the freindship and correspondence between us, shall be every day improvd more and more, I was not a little pleas'd with the character of yor. Hon^{rs}. goodness, God Almighty preserve and bless you more and more, your forwarding the letters to Abul Fuzzal was kindly done, upon that occasion, what shall I write you the doing of those offices which freindship requires at our hands, you will esteem humanity, and as to that affair of sending the present by way of Hugly that there was an order of the King about it I have writt you before and now I write you the same again I have also writt to his Lordship Mahomud Isuph Cawne, and to the Gusbardar, and to Mirza Mahomud Zemaun my Deputy in that Phousdarship, that there was an order from the presence full of light, writt to me to that purpose, there are half of the things belonging to the Piscash at Hughly already, and pray write to your Cheif at Metchlepatam that he send the remains with all possible speed to Hughly too, that from hence according to the order they may be sent to the Royall Presence and let the Gusbardar convey himself to Hughly by way of the sea or by way of Chickacull, which he shall like best, that from hence he may accompany the present to the Court, if the Gusbardar will come here it is well, but if not, let not your Hon^{r}. for any thing he shall say stop the sending of the Piscash, let all the things belonging to the Piscash be soon sent to Hughly, for the Royal Army is not far from hence, besides there is his Majestys order that the present be sent by way of Hughly, before all things let there be no delay in this affair and doe not hearken to what any body shall say against it. The letter I sent you overland by the Cossids will arrive you, I have also writt to Aga Mahomud Mackeem, what I thought needfull upon that occasion, pray discharge in all things the part of a true freind according as I writt you, I shall be always glad to hear of your state, what besides my respects can I write more.

To his Excell^{cy}. Isuph Cawne

Suba of Golcondah Novem^{br}. 7th. 1710.

It cannot be unkown to yor. Excell^{cy}. but that at the time the Royall Army was moving towards Golcondah, our noble, great & good freind Zoudee Cawne then Lord high Steward of the Kings household did by himself, and the power and interest of his best freinds by their humble addresses to the bright and all shining Throne in behalf of the Honble. the English East India Company, whose affairs he did sollicitate with so much care, pains, and diligence, as that the King was pleas'd to honour the then English Govern^{r}. of Chinnapatam my Predcessor twice with his Royall vests & Hosbullhookums.

At which time the Lord Zoudee Cawne wrote to the said Govern^{r}. my Predecessor, to prepare and gett ready such a magnificent present of such valuable varietys as could be procured to make such a present acceptable at Court, but before this could be effected the Royal Standards began to return from Golcondah and move towards Dilly, when the s^{d}. Lord Zoudee Cawne procured the Gusbardar Moosaupheer Beeg to be sent to Metchlepatam to accompany the present as then intended to have been sent overland, but so many inconveniencys following as would have

renderd the same very hazardous, if not impossible to have sent the present to arrive safe at Court by reason of the great rains in that season, besides the Kings Enemys the Moratta's, Rajahs, & Pollygars lay in wait to have engag'd the taking or plundering of the Kings Present, since when we have rec^d. severall Perwannas from the Lord Zoudee Cawne acquainting us that tis the Kings special order to have the Royall present sent by sea to Bengall to meet him at Hughly, the place and seat of the Lord Zoudee Cawnes government in order to send the same to Court, and in obedience to which his commands I sent a small ship hence in May last to Metchlepatam in order to receive and take on board the King's Present lying in our Factory, wch. your people and as they say by your order mainly opposed & hinderd since when on the 14th August last I rec^d. another Perwanna from the Lord Zoudee Cawne from Hughly wherein he advises me that 'tis the Kings absolute and positive order that the Present be sent by sea to Bengall & so to Hughly to be sent thence to Dilly, and with the said Perwanna I had by means of Zoûdee Cawne, the honour of the Prince Azemoodeens Nishân with a Princely Vest sent me, desiring me to observe the Lord Zoudee Cawnes orders relating to the Kings present and in obedience to which I did accordingly send a large English ship in August last to Metchlepatam there to receive and take the same on board, which the Gusbardar and your people hinderd and oppos'd as they still doe to this very day, I therefore send yor. Excell^cy. a true copy of the Princes Nishân & the Lord Zoudee Cawnes Perwanna last rec^d. attested by the Codjee, on purpose to clear yor. Excell^cy. of any scruple you may have in your mind as to this matter, and I shall easily comply wth. yor. Excell^cy. in any just thing that is not contrary or repugnant to any orders from Court, you are both of you good as well as great men, in the Kings service, as well as in his favour, why then should there be any difference between such two wise men after this what can I say more, Just now at finishing this a fresh letter is come to your Excell^cy. which I now send you with this by way of Metchlepatam.

Receivd a Generall letter from Capt. Samuel Goodman Command^r. of Ship S^t. George at Gallee, dated y^e. 25th September last. 10th.

At a Consultation Extraordin^ry

Present

Saturday 11th.

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & President.	
Edmund Mountague.	Willm. Martin.
Robert Raworth.	Thomas Frederick.
Richard Hunt.	Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.	William Warre.

Translate of a Perwana from Zoudee Cawne to the Cheif at Metchlepatam read.

The Translate of the Lord Zoudee Cawnes Perwanna to the English Cheif at Metchlepatam relating to the Present now read, which is as Enterd after this Consultation, Agreed and Orderd that a copy of the said Translate with the Originall be sent to Messrs. Faucet & Noden and read at the publick Durbar.

Generall letter from Capt. Goodman at Gally read. Capt. Goodman permitted to draw bills not exceeding £200 for his ship.

Generall letter from Capt. Goodman Command^r. of the S^t. George at Gallee dated the 25th Septemb^r. last, rec^d. yesternight & now read, advising us of his long and tedious passage, that his people had been sickly but no mortality, that he left the Cape the 13th July last, and arrivd in the outward harbour of Gallee the 20th Septr. and was since gott into the inward harbour, at which place he heard of four French ships of good force at Pondichery, he likewise advises that provisions are both scarce and dear at the place he now is, & therefore makes his request to us that we'd credit him for One hundred pounds or more if he should have occasion for the ships use, Agreed that we grant his request, and permitt him to draw on us not exceeding Two hundred pounds, and that he agree the terms of Exchange as well as he can with the Commadore and Council there, and that we write them accordingly.

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Advices to be sent to Bengall of the arrivall of the St. George at Gally.

Agreed that we forthwith advise the President & Council in Bengall of the arrivall of the S[t]. George if happily it may arrive them before the Loyall Bliss departs thence for England.

WILL: FRASER.
EDM[D]. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
R. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICH[D]. HUNT.
EDW[D]. BULKLEY.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

FROM ZOUDEE CAWNE TO M[R]. NODEN CHEIF OF METCHLEPATAM
rec[d]. in Madras Novembe[r]. y[e]. 9th 1710.

Lately an empty ship arrivd here which was sent to Metchlepatam to receive on board the present, but I hear the Gusbardar hinderd the embarking thereof (whom I myself procurd and sent thither to conduct the present) but after his departure his Maj[ty]. commanded me to send for it here, and from hence to forward it to the Court, of which commands the Gusbardar is at present ignorant so have wrote to him relating to this affair, so in case he acts repugnant to these commands, he'll be certainly turnd out of the service and his munsub, therefore charge you not to deliver the present to him, and in case he offers to stop it, take no notice of him, but send it away being the Kings commands, therefore what power has he to meddle with this affair contrary to his Majestys Commands, pray dispatch hither the said present with all expedition, without any manner of delay, and not regard the Gusbardars word about this matter, if he's willing to accompany the present to Hughly, well & good, if not, let him goe where he will, but be you sure speedily to send it me hither, that I may forward it to the Court, therefore observe this as my strict order, so advise me always of your health, I have now wrote strict orders to Isuph Cawne relating to this present, likewise to the Gusbardar, I charge you a thousand times not to deliver the present to him but dispatch it with all speed to Hughly, My Freind the Phirmaund &c[a]. relating to your affairs are deferrd till the arrivall of the present, which dispatch by the first Conveniency, and ship on board the first ship bound hither without delay, what can I write more about this matter.

11TH. Rec[d]. the following Generall letters Vizt.
From the Council at Surat dated y[e]. 4th Septem[br]. 1710.
From Mess[rs]. Faucet & Noden at Metchlep[m]. dated y[e]. 24th past.

— Sloop Madauna Saib saild for Fort St. David by whom sent a Generall letter to the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. & Council there dated yesterday.

— Ship Theador[a] saild for the Malabar Coast by whom sent a Generall letter to Cap[t]. Goodman Command[r]. of the S[t]. George at Gallee, and under cover thereof one to the Commadore & Council there both of this days date.

13TH. Dispatchd the following Generall letters Vizt.
To Mess[rs]. Faucet & Noden at Metchlepatam dated y[e]. 11th inst[t].
To the President & Council in Bengall dated d[o].

14TH. Receivd the following Generall letters Vizt.
From M[r]. Faucet at Metchlep[m]. dated y[e]. ult[o]. past month.
From the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. & Council at Fort S[t]. David dat[d]. y[e]. 11th inst.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^r. — THURSDAY 16TH.

EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

MESSRS. MARTIN & RAWORTH *indisposed & at the Mount.*

A Generall letter from Messrs. Proby, Bendall & Wyche residing at Surat dated the 4th Septemb^r. rec^d. the 11th inst^t. now read, advising they had drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Rup^s. 1180 payable to M^r. Robert Raworth, for the like value rec^d. into the Honble. Comp^as. Cash there, which is agreed to be accepted when presented, and paid when due; They likewise advise they have procur'd S^r. Jo^n. Gayer's liberty who with his family went thence the 24th of July last for Bombay where they arrivd the 5th of August following. — Generall letter from Surat read a bill Excha. drawn for 1180 Rups. payable to Mr. Raworth. Sr. John Gayer releasd & gone for Bombay.

Generall letters from Metchlepatam of the 24th & 31st of last month rec^d. here the 11th. & 14th. inst^ts. read, the first from Messrs. Faucet & Noden and the latter from M^r. Faucet alone, the former advising they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Four Hundred Pagodas payable to M^r. John Meverell, which being now presented is accepted and agreed to be paid accordingly. — Generall letters from Metchlepm. read & their bill Excha. for 400 Pags. orderd to be paid.

Agreed that a letter be writt to Metchlepatam confirming our former order to M^r. Faucet for his proceeding to Vizagapatam to take his place and station in Council appointed him there, so soon as all the publick papers relating to the present have been read in the publick Durbarr, he being of no further use to the Company where he now is. — Orders to be sent Mr. Faucett to proceed to hie Station appointed at Vizagapatam.

Generall letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council at Fort S^t. David dated the 11th. rec^d. the 14th. inst^t. now read, advising that they are apprehensive that the Duan Sadatulla Cawne in his return from Chellumbrum may pass by with his army near our bounds, in wch. case it hath been customary to present these great men, but more especially now the Duans power being enlargd to that of a Nabob, desiring our orders what we would have them doe under such circumstances, It's agreed and orderd that a present be made him of about a hundred or a hundred & fifty Pag^s. if they see cause and that a fitting person be sent with the same as farr as Porto Novo which may be a means to prevent his marching near to our bounds. — Generall letter from Fort St. David advising the Duans coming that way. a present to be made him of about 100 or 150 Pags.

M^r. Edward Bulkley Storekeeper reads that acco^t. for the months of September & October last. — Storekeepr. accot. for Septr. & Octr. read.

Agreed that the Storekeeper doe provide a Mast and Top Mast for the Companys Yatch at Fort S^t. David according to the dimensions sent us from thence. — Mast to be provided for the Compas. yatch at Fort St. David.

M^r. Thomas Frederick Paymaster delivers in an acco^tt. of the expences and charges of ship President returnd from the West Coast amo^ts. to Pag^s. 1609 : 10 :— on which acco^t. there appears to be a ballance due to him of Pag^s. 109 : 10^fa, which is orderd to be paid him, Agreed that the aforesaid charges and expences of s^d. ship be charg'd to Priaman Settlement she being sent thither with stores and employd by them there. — The Paymastr. delivers in the ship Presidents accot. of Expences from the West Coast, Pags. 109 : 10 fa, the ballo. orderd to be paid, & carryd to Priaman Settlement.

WILL : FRASER.
EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE.
[*Lacuna.*]
[*Lacuna.*]
THO : FREDERICK.
RICH^D. HUNT.
EDW^D. BULKLEY.
W^M. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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17th Ship Recovery, Richard Stibbs Commandr. arrivd from Junk Ceylon.

— Receivd a Generall letter from the Cheif & Council of Pullicat dated ye. 27th. instt. S.N.

18th Dispatchd a Generall letter to Messrs. Faucet & Noden of this days date.

— Receivd two Generall letters from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatm. dated the 30th. past & 7th. inst.

20th Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Cheif & Council of Pullicat of this days date.

23d Receivd a Generall letter from Mr. Noden dated ye. 13th. instt.

FRIDAY 24TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WILLIAM FRASER Esqr.	GOVR. & PRESIDT.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	WILLM. MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.

Letter from Metchlepatam read advising the continuance of their trouble about the present & that Nabob Dowed Cawn was chose Suba of Golcondah.

Generall Letters from Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 30th. ulto. ye. 7th. & 13th. instts. now read the purport of which are, That they still labour under the same troubles with the Government about the Present as formerly, our letters to them and the Lord Zoudee Cawnes orders as to that matter being not then arrivd, wch they daily expect and we hope that will clear all; That Mr. Faucet was ready to proceed to Vizagapatam, according to our order but was stop'd by the Gusbardar; said letters likewise advise that there are great troubles near Golcondah occasiond by the Morattas, and that Nabob Dowed Cawne is appointed Suba of that place in the room of Mahomud Isuph Cawne who is remov'd.

Paymasters accots. for last month read.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads that accot. for the last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison its amount	Pags.	1697 : 11 :—
Charges Dyet		265 : 11 :—
Dyet & stores laid in		200 : 23 :—
Charges Generall		478 : 35 :—
Fortifications & Repairs		219 : 22 :—
Charges Cattle		85 : 16 :—
Charges Extraordinary		22 : 9 :—
Charges Elephants		26 : 14 :—
Brass Ordinance		4 : 29 :—
Priaman Settlement		4 : 16 :—
Vizagapatam Factory		1 : 9 :—
Fort St. David		48 : 25 :—
	Pags.	3055 : 4 :—

Pags. 2000 pd. into Cash by the Sea Customer & Pags. 1000 advanod the Paymaster.

Mr. Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash Two Thousand Pags. on accot. of what due for Sea Customs, Agreed and Orderd that One Thousand Pags. be advanced him as Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

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Mr. Robert Raworth Sea Customer pays into Cash Five Hundred Pags. on that account. Mr. Raworth Sea Customer pays into Cash Pags. 500.

WILL: FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
[*Lacuna.*]
R. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St. David dated ye. 22d. instt. 24th

Ship Gulston Gally Marmaduke Crompton Master arrivd from Bengall but the weather being boisterous, and the surf running high no boats could goe off to her. 27th

Receivd a Generall letter from Mr. Faucet at Metchlepatm. dated ye. 17th. instt. —

AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 29TH

Present

WILLIAM FRASER Esq. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	EDWARD BULKLEY.
RICHARD HUNT.	WILLIAM WARRE.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	

MR. MARTIN *at the Mount.*

Generall letter from Fort St. David dated the 22d. Currt. receivd the 24th. now read, the purport of which is that what was loaden on the Chuliar ship is safe arrivd, and that they have embaled 168 bales of white goods for which and other quantitys of cloth measurd out and in the washers hands they are indebted about Ten Thousand Pags. to their Merchants for which reason they had drawn bills of Exchange on us for Pags. 7066 : 26fas.—payable to the following persons Letter from Fort St. David read.

Sunca Rama	Pags.	3000 : — :—
Rama Naigue		3000 : — :—
Mr. Thomas Frederick		1066 : 26 :—
	Pags.	7066 : 26 :—

which bills having been presented and accepted by the President five days agoe, Agreed the same be forthwith paid. Fort St. David bills of Exchange orderd to be paid being Pags. 7066 : 26 fa.

We having agreed to send a present to Serope Sing Governr. of Chingee by way of Fort St. David as ℘ Consultation of the 27th ulto. in order to accomodate all matters relating to our Captives at Chingee which present is arrivd them, but the President now taking notice that they expect his letter to accompany the present to the said Governr. of Chingee, and he now declaring he does not perfectly know how the source and first springs from whence this evil did arrise to furnish him with matter substantiall to ground such a letter as requird, any more then a common report of the Country Renters being in arrears to Serope Sing &ca absconded and took protection in our bounds, whence in some time after they made their escape. It's therefore agreed and orderd that we write the Depty. Governr. & Council there to will and require them that they perfectly and impartially inform themselves of the originall cause and cheif motives of our people being seizd out of our bounds and carry'd prisoners to Chingee on the 11th June last, and detaind there ever since. The present to the Governr. of Chingee not taking effect in the releasing the Captives, they expecting a letter to accompany the sd present it's referrd to the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David, they there better knowing from whence it sprung.

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Letter from Mr Faucet at Metchlepatam read.

Generall letter from Mr. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated ye. 17th. recd. the 27th instt. now read being to the same purport as formerly our letter being not arriv'd there.

Pags. 500 pd. in on acct. Sea Customs.

Mr Thomas Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash Five hundred Pagodas in further part of what due on that account.

Pags. 1000 pd. in by the Storekeeper.

Mr Jennings late Storekeeper pays into Cash One Thousand Pags. in further part of what due on that account.

Pags. 5000 to be pd. the Merchants on accot. the last years Investmt.

Agreed and Orderd that Five Thousand Pags. be paid Sunca Rama, Balla Chitty, Colloway Chitty, & Vincatty Chitty, on accot goods brought in on the Investment made in the late President Addison's time, and that the Accomptant doe adjust their accots. relating to that Investment so soon as possible.

Pags. 316: 24–pd. in by ye. Arrack farmers.

Gruapa &ca Arrack Farmers pay into Cash Three Hundred and sixteen Pags. 24 fa on that account.

The Journall parcells from the time the Generall books are ballanced to be sent home according to the Compas. orders, of which the President reminds ye Council.

The President does now remind the Council that by the Generall letters receivd from the Honble Company by this years shipping they doe require of us besides their Generall books ending the 30th of April that the Journall parcels from that time to the time (as near as possible) to the ships departure hence be sent them.

Accot. with Bengall to be adjusted that so the stock may be proportiond according to the Compas. orders.

Orderd that the Accomptant doe make up the account of what sent hence to Bengall of the last and this years stock to the end we may as near as possible conform ourselves to the Honble Compas. orders in proportioning their stock to be sent to Bengall, and what to be kept here.

Will.: Fraser.
Edmd. Mountague.
[*Lacuna*].
R. Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.
Richd. Hunt.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Wm. Jennings.
William Warre.

29th.

This Evening Mr Stokes came ashore from the Gulston Gally & brought us a Generall letter from the President & Council of Bengall dated the 10th instt the purport of which is that the King William Gally arrivd them the 13th July last, and that President Weltden went ashore the 19th. That they will dispatch the Des Bouverie to us the latter end of this month with stores, if they see no cause to detain her on accot. of the French ships, which are expected there the 20th instt., that they are loading home the Concord with all expedition, that she may joyn the Dutch Fleet at the Cape, and carry home an accot of what ships they design to dispatch this season for fear the French should stay so long in India as to cause them to be winter ships.

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Generall letter from Capt. Henry Cornwall Commander of the Sherborne, dated in Calcutta the 13th instt. advising his arrivall there and that his ship has receivd no damage by his misfortune on Zeloan.

December 1mo

Ship Frederick Capt. Richd. Phrip Commander arrivd from the West Coast,

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Dispatchd a Generall letter to Mr Noden at Metchlepatm. dated yesterday.

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Receivd the following Generall letters Vizt.

From Mr Faucet at Metchlepatm. dated ye. 22d. past.
From Mr Noden at Ditto dated ye. 20th. past.
From Ditto dated ye. 22d. past.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 4th.

William Fraser Esq.	Govr. & Presidt.
Edmund Mountague.	Willm. Martin.
Robeet Raworth.	Thomas Frederick.
Richard Hunt.	Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.	William Warre.

The President reads his accots. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month the balliance being Pags. 12296 : 32 : 1.

Cash accot. for last month read ballo. Pags. 12296: 32 : 1.

Agreed and Orderd that One Thousand Five Hundred Pags. be advancd Mr Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 1500 advancd ye. Paymastr.

They having wrote us from Fort St. David that it has been usuall for us at the festivall times of the year to send them one of the Ministers of this place, and Christmas being now approaching they request that one may be sent. It's therefore Agreed and Orderd that Mr Jones doe proceed thither as soon as conveniently he can and that the Paymaster doe take care to fitt him out for his Journey accordingly.

One of the Chaplains to goe for Fort St David it being near Christmas.

Letters from the West Coast ꝑ ship Frederick arrivd here the ꝑmo. instt. are as follows.

From the Cheif & Council at Bantall dated the 16th August & SuperVizor Phrip &ca Council there dated 12th September last, from the Deptv. Governr. & Council at York Fort dated the 18th & 29th August last with their Consultations & Accot. Cash, all now read, (and severall other papers as ꝑ List of the Packet) the substance of wch are, That the convulsions amongst the Natives occasiond by the late Governr. Skingle's maleadministration of justice, are now very well accomadated, and they all at peace among themselves, and that all the Companys affairs there look with a good aspect, That the ship Carleton arrivd at Bantall the ꝑmo. of August last and at York Fort the 26th of the same, and the Commander going ashore in his boat was unfortunately oversett, and lost two of his men with our Packet sent by him whom they doubt not to dispatch by the beginning of October, and that the Mead not then arrivd, but daily expected, they hoped to send home a full laden ship some time in the January following.

Letters from the West Coast ꝑ Frederick read Vizt. From Bantall & From York Fort.

The Contents.

The President likewise produces a Translate of a letter he receivd ꝑ Capt. Phrip from Pangran Raja Mooda signifying the ample satisfaction he and all his people have in the late change of Government, promising his utmost endeavours to serve the Honble. Company.

Letter from a West Coast Rajah read.

Mr. Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash Five Hundred Pagodas in further part of what due from him on that accot.

Mr Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash Pags. 500 on yt accot.

Agreed and Orderd that a survey of ship Frederick be made and that Mr William Jennings, Capt. Thomas Plumbe, Capt. John Jones, Capt. Charles Hopkins, & the Gunner doe goe off for that purpose and deliver us their report in writing; And that the Paymaster doe muster the ships Company at the same time.

Ship Frederick to be surveyd & her Company musterd.

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe sell off the Compas. stores of rice it beginning to decay, we having now the hopes of a plentifull crop and daily expecting supplys from Bengall.

rice to be sold off.

Mr Robert Raworth Sea Customer pays into Cash Five Hundred Pagodas on that account.

Pags. 500 pd. in on accot. Sea Customs.

The Painters being very pressing for money doe demand Six Hundred Pagodas may be advancd them in consideration of the work they have of the Companys in their hands, Agreed & Orderd that Three Hundred Pagodas be paid them they promising to bring in some part to be sent home ꝑ ye Frederick.

Pags 300 advancd ye. Painters.

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The Council reminded of their respective accots. to be gott ready to goe home by this years shiping

The President reminds the Council that copys of all books & acco[ts]. remains in their severall employs orderd to be sent home by the Comp[a]. be gott ready to be sent on this years shipping, and more especially the Generall books ending ult[o]. April last.

Letters from Bengall read.

Generall letters from the President & Council in Bengall dated the 10th ult[o] & Cap[t]. Henry Cornewall of the 13th d[o]. now read.

Bale goods belonging to Govr. Skingle were seizd on by the Supervizor at the West Coast & sent to Batavia ℔ Capt. Phrip for the Compas. accot. but ye whole not selling the remdr. is brought back & orderd to be deliverd the Warehousekeeper.

Cap[t]. Phrip now appearing declares to us that he had some bale goods &c[a]. belonging to the late Govern[r]. Skingle, which were seizd by the late Supervizor Harrison &c[a]. Council at York Fort (as advis'd in their letter to us of the 16th June last) in part satisfaction of his debt to the Hon[ble]. Company, which were orderd on board the Frederick when bound for Batavia to be sold and disposed of there and to bring the produce into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. Comp[as]. Cash, but says he could dispose of but a few there, and has brought the rest back, Agreed and Orderd that Cap[t]. Phrip doe deliver the aforesaid bales to the Warehousekeeper and give us an account thereof in writing with the produce of what disposed of.

Letters from Metchlepm. read.

Generall letter from M[r]. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated the 22[d]. past month, and from M[r]. Noden dated y[e]. 20th & 22[d]. ditto now read being to the same purport as formerly, our letters being not then arrivd them.

Will: Fraser.
Edm[d]. Mountague.
W. Martin.
R. Raworth.
Rich[d]. Hunt.
Edw[d]. Bulkley.
[*Lacuna*].
William Warre.

5th. Dispatchd a Generall letter to Fort S[t]. David dated yesterday.

10. Receivd a Generall letter from M[r]. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated y[e]. 27th past.

— A parr arrivd from Vizagapatam by whom rec[d]. a Generall letter from the Cheif & Council there dated the 30th past & 4th inst[t].

Monday 11th.

At a Consultation

Present

William Fraser Esq. Gov[r]. & Presid[t].

Edmund Mountague.	Will[m]. Martin.
Robert Raworth.	Thomas Frederick.
Richard Hunt.	Edward Bulkley.
	William Warre.

M[r]. Jennings *indisposed.*

Pags. 1000 ordd. ye. Paymastr. Pags. 1000 pd. into Cash by the late Sea Customer.

Agreed and Orderd that One Thousand Pagodas be advanc'd M[r]. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison, who as late Sea Customer pays into Cash One Thousand Pagodas.

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The President reads his Mint Accots. for the last month and pays into Cash on accot. Coynage of Gold Pags. 8 : 34 :—and delivers the Warehousekeeper Rups. 426 : 10a. accot. Coynage of Silver, and likewise delivers him fanams 306072 being the produce of three chests of silver putt into the Mint to be coind into fanams.

Pags 8 : 34 : pd. into Cash on acct. Coynage of Gold & Rs. 426 : 10a dd. the Warehousekeepr. acct. coynage Silver, also 306072 fanams the produce of 3 chests of Silver.

Mr. William Martin Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Three Thousand Eight hundred and five Pags. for fanams sold, & Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle farmers pay in Five Hundred eighty three Pags. 12 fa.—on that accot.

The Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 3805 for fans. sold & Pags. 583 : 12 pd. in by the Tobacco & beetle Farmers.

The Depty. Governr. &ca. Council at Fort St. David having in their severall letters been very pressing for money to be sent them, their Merchants complaining much of their having their money paid here by bill of Exchange, by reason their Gomastas or Factors send the said money down to them by land, which is both charge & hazard, and Mr. Robert Jones being to proceed thither overland, Agreed and Orderd that Six Thousand Pags. be sent them under the charge of trusty peons.

6000 Pags. to be sent overland to Fort St. David.

Charles Hopkins late Master of ship President produces to us a bill of Exchange for Dollars Spanish One Thousand, payable to himself, and drawn on us by the late Supervizor Harrion &ca. Council at York Fort dated the 16th of June last with their letter of advice o the same date, where they declare they could not pay Capt. Negus his Charterparty money without borrowing the said sum, Agreed and Orderd that the same be paid as accustomary at 17 Dollars ꝑ 10 Pags. which is Pags. 588 : 8fa : 37ca.

Bill of Excha. from ye West Coast value 588 : 8 : 37 ordd. to be paid.

Capt. Phrip does now pursuant to an order of Consultation on the 4th instt. deliver in his report relating to Mr. Skingles goods which is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Capt. Phrip's report of Mr. Skingles goods dd. in.

Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe receive the said goods and that they be opend, viewd, and examind in the presence of Capt. Phrip & Mr. Skingle, and that he doe lay before us in writing an accott. of their quantity and quality.

The Warehousekeepr. to view & receive ym. & to give an acct. of their quantity & quality.

Mr. Jennings being indispos'd sends us in the report of the Survey of ship Frederick which is as Enterd after this Consultation, and the Paymaster likewise delivers in a list of the muster of said ships Company being 63.

The survey of ye. Frederick dd. in & the muster roll of the men.

Agreed and Orderd that the Warehousekeeper doe unload all the Companys lead from on board the Frederick, and lade on her all her Charterparty quantity of Saltpetre and Redwood, which done to send off bales so fast as the Captain shall require them, and the weather may permitt.

all the Fredericks lead to be taken out & her Kentilage to be laden.

The President does now demand of the Trustees of the late President Addison, an account of the sale and produce of the Corrall sent out on ships Des Bouverie & Susannah pursuant to the Honble. Companys orders which Messrs. Mountague & Raworth promise to doe.

Govr. Addisons trustees promise to deliver in the accot. sales & the produce of the corall sent out on the Des Bouverie & Susannah.

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The Accomptt. to draw out an accot. of Mr. Matt. Meads estate to be sent home, & to be carryd off to Acct. Currt. London.

Paragraph 53 of the Honble. Companys Generall letter to this place dated ye. 9th of Janry. 1709 relating to Mr. Matthew Meads Estate, being now read, the Accomptant is orderd to state and draw out that accot. to be sent home in the Packet, and that the ballo. now resting in Cash be wrote of to Accot. Currt. London.

The Accomptt. produces an accot. of what sent to Bengall last year & this.

The Accomptant pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 29th past does produce to us a stated accot. of what sent hence to Bengall last year and this.

Letters to Bombay & Surat read & signd.

Generall letters to the Generall & Council at Bombay, and to Messrs. Proby, Bendall & Wyche residing at Surat, read, approvd and signd.

Letters &ca. from Vizagapm.

By the small parr that arrivd last night from Vizagapatam on whom came Benjamin Henning a Passenger, an inhabitant of this place, and brought us a Generall letter of the 30th past with a postcript of the 4th instt. from the Cheif and Council there, with their Diarys and Consultations from the ℘mo. July to the 27th last month, and their accot. Cash for the month of October last.

The contents of the letter from Vizagapm.

Their said Generall being now read, upon which we make the following Observations, wherein they say they have none of ours since the 18th of August last sent them ℘ Susannah, which supposes our next subsequent packet to them of the 29th September sent overland to be miscarry'd.

Fuckerla Cawne designs to beseige Vizagapm.

That they had sent the Mullah &ca. Braminy to Fuckerla Cawn's Camp to have a sight of the seal affix'd to Mr. Holcombes obligation, but after waiting some dayes with hopes and promises from the Rajah Ananterauze they returnd with answer that Fuckerla Cawne was enrag'd to the last degree, and would not hear any more proposalls about his money without prompt payment, but was coming himself within a day or two with guns, ammunition &ca. to beseige their Town, and had placed guards on the roads to prevent their sending or receiving any letters and provisions coming to them, and that Fuckerla Cawne refusing to show the Obligation they are of opinion and believe that Mr. Holcombes Seal is affixd thereto and not the Honble. Companys.

Vizagapm. beseigd with 7000 foot & 800 horse they fire on ye. out guards wch. being returnd they decamp.

That on the 8th past the said Nabob with his army consisting of about 7000 foot & 800 horse encampd behind a great sand hill near the Town, and the 9th at night fired on their out guards, which being returnd again by the English made the enemy retire further, and turn their seige into a blockade, by stopping all provisions of which they were in great want, that they have made a Briggantine of the Riseing Sun Smack, and fitted her up in order to secure what may be putt aboard in time of extremity.

The foregoing being a recitall of their said Generall letter almost *verbatim*.

Considerations upon ye. management of affairs at Vizagapm.

First. We observe that the Cheif has strangely errd in his politicks (not to say worse) that he having by his former frequent letters advis'd us what he had then foreseen, as what might be the result and issue of not paying Mr. Holcombes old debt to Fuckerla Cawne, as the event now proves, that the Cheif &ca in that case should not sooner & earlyer gott sufficiency of provisions for the use of their Garrison, at least untill the monsoon should serve for our sending them supplys hence.

Secondly. That the Cheif &ca should supply Nabob Habib Cawne and Fuckerla Cawne with so large a quantity of Gunpowder as 300 mds. equall to 15 Candy here, & 100 maund of lead, when the said Nabobs and the Cheif were on so precarious terms, and not only so but by their Generall letter of the 27th July last write us to send them 30 Candy of powder & 20 Candy of lead for a further supply to the said Nabobs notwithstanding the frequent cautions we gave them, or without ever considering they were strengthening the hands of said Nabobs who were [then] contriving of the ways and means of laying that siege they have since form'd against that Factory.

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Thirdly. It being now the Northerly monsoon its strange that the Cheif should not have wrote to Bengall to the President and Council there to be supply'd thence with whatever they wanted.

Fourthly. That Juggapa the Braminy that arch knave and villain who was the cheif cause and instrument by the powerfull bribes he receivd from time to time from the Rajahs Ananterauz & Py[e]row, by whose means and perswasions he prevaild so farr with Mr. Holcombe as to induce him to lend those large sums of money at high interest to those said Rajahs, which is still a debt, which we may reasonably suppose to have been most or all Fuckerla Cawnes money, and has been the Originall cause and first spring whence all these troubles are derivd, and devolvd upon us, and notwithstanding our having so often & frequently wrote to Mr. Hastings &ca there to send us up the said Juggapa either by sea or by land, which has never been complyd with, And being credibly informd Fuckerla Cawne does demand of the Cheif the said Braminy and that on the delivery up of him all the causes of their troubles shall cease. The Braminy att Vizagapm supposed to be the occasion of this trouble.

And now upon the whole, It is unanimously agreed that we write the Cheif & Council there, that upon the reading the said intended letter to them, that they at that instant seize the said Juggapa, and putt him in irons, and secure all his books, papers, and Accounts wch. if the Cheif should oppose or hinder the same, It is our positive & peremptory order that the Council or any one of them doe execute this our order, and that the Military & peons be assisting to him or them in this matter. he is ordd to be secured.

It's likewise agreed that the President write his letter to Fuckerla Cawne relating to the premises, and desire him to send us up a person fittly qualifyd to accomodate all matters, and that in the mean time to withdraw his forces from the Factory. The Presidt. to write a letter to Fuckerla Cawne to send a person to accomodate matters.

Generall letter from Mr. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated the 27th ulto. recd. the 10th instt. now read advising the receipt of ours of the 11th ulto. containing all the papers of state relating to the Kings present which where deliverd to the Phousdar there who took little or no notice thereof, and said he would send away the present via Golcondah in four days. Letter from Mr. Faucet at Metchlepm. read.

Will: Fraser.
Edmd. Mountague.
W. Martin.
R. Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*]
Edwd. Bulkley.
William Warre.

To the Honble. William Fraser Esqr.
Governr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Fort St. George Decembr. 7th 1710.

When I was at Bencoolen and orderd for Batavia Mr. Richd. Skingle who was indebted to the Rt. Honble. Company, and not wherewithal in money to satisfy said debt desird leave of the Supervizor & Council to lade some bales aboard of me for Batavia which was granted and he loaded aboard fifteen bales containing cheifly Bengall goods but they being invoiced extravagantly high could dispose of no more than eight corge sixteen peices Taffatys, and five corge Burroon Sanoes which sold for Rixdollars five hundred sixty one, the remainder of his goods being thirteen bales and a peice I brought back to Bencoolen, but whereas the Supervizor & Skingle were gone for Madrass the Depty. Governr. & Council of York Fort thought fitt to continue

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the said goods and money aboard, and orderd me to carry the same to Madrass, and to render an account to yor. Hon^{r}. & Council which I doe now accordingly, waiting your orders which shall be punctually observd by

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t} humble Servt.

RICHARD PHRIP.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

In pursuance to yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{as} orders we the Subscribers have been on board ship Frederick and find her in very good condition, and fitt to proceed for Europe, We are

H^{onble}. S^{r}. &c^{a}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. humble Serv^{ts}.

WILLIAM JENNINGS
THOMAS PLUMBE
FORT S^{T}. GEORGE. 11TH DECEM^{BR} 1710. CHARLES HOPKINS
ROBERT ATKINSON.

11TH Receivd a Generall letter from Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 8th. Curr^{t}. advising they had drawn two bills of Exchange on us for Pag^{s}. 8000 payable Vizt.

Rama Naigue for	Pag^{s}.	4000
Kittee Narran		4000
	Pag^{s}.	8000

— Dispatchd a Generall Lr̃e to d^{o}. with 6000 Pag^{s}.

13TH This day Rama Naigue presents his bill for Pag^{s}. 4000 to the Presid^{t}.

— Receiv'd a Generall letter from M^{r}. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 2^{d}. Curr with his acco^{t}. Cash for 3 months ending the ult^{o}. October last who advises that he has drawn a bill of Exchange on us for Pag^{s}. 200 payable to Kitty Narran at three days sight which was this day presented to the President.

14TH This day Kittee Narran presents his bill to the President for Pag^{s}. 4000.

AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY 15TH

Present

WILLIAM FRASER ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT. EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM WARRE.

M^{r}. JENNINGS *indispos'd.*

The Warehousekeeprs report of broad cloth damagd.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting us that some of the bales of broad cloth that came ℘ this years shipping are damag'd, Agreed and Orderd that Messrs. Raworth & Frederick with the Warehousekeeper view the said damage and report the same.

the purport of Mr. Nodens letter from Metchlep^{m}.

M^{r}. Nodens letter at Metchlepatam dated the 2^{d}. Curr^{t}. now read advising the Country Government still persist in their former resolution of not permitting the present to goe to Bengall, notwithstanding the Princes Nishān & the Lord Zoudee Cawne's order, copys of all which were sent them, he likewise advises that he has drawn a bill on us for Pag^{s}. 200 which is order^{d}. to be paid.

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Colloway and Vincatty Chittee deliver in a petition relating [to] interest due to them, which is as Enterd after this Consultation the consideration of which is deferrd untill another time.

Colloway & Vincatty Chittys petition for interest on money due to ym in Govr. Pitts time & by him promisd to be pd.

Generall letter from Fort St. David of the 8th. Currt recd. as ℘ Diary of the 11th instt. now read, advising they have drawn bills of Excha[nge] on us for Eight Thousand Pagodas which is agreed to be paid as directed when due, and also that the great rains there has much hinderd the Washers from drying and congying the cloth, The Merchants there desire our leave for short cloth to be taken in, on a proportionable abatement, Resolv'd and Agreed that we don't indulge the taking in of any such cloth, but to keep to the Standard of their usuall lengths and breadths, unless in urgent necessity on dispatch of any ship to fill up a vacancy of Tonnage may just[ify] our so doing.

Letter from Ft. St. David read, their bills of Exchã. for Pags. 8000 ordd to be pd. the Merchts. at Ft. St. David desire leave for short cloth to be taken in upon abatement.

Agreed and Orderd that Nathaniel Turner be Secretary at Fort St. David in the room and Stead of John Scarlett deceas'd.

Mr. Nathll. Turner orderd Secry. at Fort St. David.

Mr. Benjamin Henning & Leints Hofman lately arrivd from Vizagapatam being sent for were ask'd what they knew or heard was the occasion of our present troubles there who declare that they had heard from severall of the English as well as black Merchants that Juggapa the Braminy was the whole and sole occasion of all their former and present troubles given them by Fuckerla Cawne who had often desird the said Braminy should be sent him in order to the reconciling of all differences, It is therefore Agreed and Orderd that Juggapa after his being secured in irons according to our last Consultation that he have these three things in his choice Vizt.

Benj: Henning & Leints Hoffman their report of the occasion of the troubles at Vizagapatam.

Either that he satisfy Fuckerla Cawnes demands, or that he be deliverd up to a guard of Fuckerla Cawnes people to be sent to his Camp, or that he be sent up here in irons by a Sea Conveya. but if the said Braminy chuses the first and that if it afterwards appear that he has paid all, or any part of it in his own wrong, It is agreed that he be reimburs'd so much out of the debts due to the estate of the late Mr. Holcombe in those parts.

Juggapa the Braminy to be securd or to satisfy Fuckerla Cawne.

Mr. William Martin Warehousekeeper reads that account for November last.

Warehousekeeprs acct. [for] Novr. read.

Mr. Robert Raworth Sea Customer reads that account for November last Vizt.

[Sea] Customrs. acct. for Novr. read.

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pags.	2246 : 9 : 68
Ditto on grain		69 : 9 : 28
Anchorage		2 : — : —
	Pags.	2312 : 19 : 16

Mr. Hunt Land Customer reads that accot. for last month Vizt.

Land Custrs. acct. for Nov. read.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	120 : — : 38
Rubye brokers		32 : 11 : 2
Registering Slaves		— : 32 : —
	Pags.	153 : 19 : 40

WILL: FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
R. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna.*]
EDWD: BULKLEY.
[WILLIAM WARRE.]

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To the Honble. Willm. Fraser Esqr.
President & Governr. of Fort St. George
for affairs of the Rt. Honble. United English East India Company
&ca. Council.

The humble Petition of Colloway & Vincatty Chitty
Sheweth

That after the arrivall of the Dispatch Gally Governr. Pitt &ca. Council sent for your Petitioners, and advis'd them of severall ships bound for this place, so Orderd yor. Petitionrs, to provide goods ready, promising to pay them their principall and interest from time to time as they brought their goods into the Godowns, which accordingly they perform'd, so demanded their money severall times at Consultation, who were desird to wait till accotts. were made up, when they promis'd sure payment with the principall and interest, when were present these following Councellors Vizt. Messrs. Martin, Raworth, Frederick & Hunt, therefore hope since Govr. Pitt is gone home, yor. Honr. will adjust this matter so that yor. Petitioners may receive their promis[d] payment.

So as in Duty bound yor. Petitionrs shall ever pray &ca.

16. Receivd a Generall letter from Mr. Faucet at Metchlepatm. dated pmo. instt.

17th. Sloop Adventure arrivd from Bengall by whom recd. the following Generall letters Vizt.

From the President & Council dated 25th past.

From Capt. Henry Cornewall dated 26th do.

19th. Dispatchd a Generall letter to Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 16th Instt.

— Dispatch'd a Generall letter to the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

Friday 22d

At a Consultation

Present

William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & Presidr.
Edmd. Mountague. William Martin.
Robert Raworth. Thoms Frederick.
Richard Hunt. Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings. William Warre.

Storekeeprs. acct. for Novr. read.

Mr. Edward Bulkley Storekeeper reads that accot. for last month and pays into Cash Five hundred Pagodas on that accot.

Mr. Frederick Paymastr. reads his Paymastrs acct. for Novr. [&] pays into Cash as late Sea Customr. Pags. 1500—on that accot.

Mr. Frederick Paymaster reads that accot. for last month Vizt. and pays into Cash as late Sea Customer in further part of what due on that accot. Fifteen hundred Pagodas.

Charges Garrison	... ...	Pags. 1578 : 9 : —
Charges Dyet & Allowances	... ...	264 : 30 : —
Dyet & Stores laid in	... ...	206 : 5 : —
Charges Generall	... ...	424 : 19 : —
Fortifications & Repairs	... ...	192 : 13 : —
Charges Cattle	... ...	136 : 15 : —
Ship President	... ...	228 : — : —
Charges Extraordinary	... ...	84 : 23 : —
Brass Ordinance	... ...	4 : 20 : —
Priaman Settlement	... ...	4 : 16 : —
Vizagapatam Factory	... ...	1 : 9 : —
Fort St. David	... ...	5 : 5 : —
		Pags. 3130 : 20 : —

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Generall letter from the President & Council in Bengall dated the 25th. Novemb^{r}. last now read, wherein they seem to reflect smartly on us, as having neglected so very materiall a matter, as our not having sent them down no more bales, and our not having advised them what Toñage we could dispatch home this Season.

the purport of the generall letter from Bengall.

As to the first, the former usuall dry seasons having prov'd contrary this year by the so many frequent great rains, as has not only hinderd our washers, but likewise the bringing the cloth out of the country the like has not been known to the oldest of the Natives now living which hinderd us from sending them no more bales then 300 on the Des Bouverie & Susannah, it being but prudence in us to keep a full loading for the ship Frederick whom we might reasonably expect to arrive here the beginning of October from the West Coast she having been the longest on Demorage.

As to the latter, we did early on the 3^{d} of Jan^{ry}. last write to the then Council of Bengall to advise us what Tonnage they thought they could be able to dispatch the next October following for England to which they gave answer in theirs of the 27th Feb^{ry}. following, where they say they having given the Loyall Bliss her full loading, and that they judg'd they should be able to gett ready the next ensuing Season twelve or thirteen hundred Tons for Europe, which was the reason we sent them so much Tonnage and such large stocks, that they might send us what fine goods they could spare, and we to fill the rest here, which is near equivolent to our having sent them more bales, which at that time we could not doe.

Generall letter from M^{r}. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated the ꝑ^{mo}. inst^{t}. now read, with his acco^{t}. of Expences from the 24th of August to the 4th of November, which being very extravagant It's therefore orderd that copy of said acco^{t}. be sent to M^{r}. Noden to be returnd us again with his remarks thereon.

Letter from Mr. Fauceot at Metchlepm.

The Warehousekeeper pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 10th of October last, now produces the Bengall sort of Romalls, which being now viewd by us all are adjudgd course, and their chay faded by lying by, and therefore rejected.

The Warehousekeepr. produces a sort of Bengall Romalls wch. are rejected.

Generall letter from Capt. Henry Cornewall dated in Bengall the 26th November last complaining of his Surgeon and some other of his men, that had deserted the ship might be secured, Orderd that the s^{d}. people be summond to attend next Consultation day.

Letter from Capt. Cornwall in Bengall read.

Generall letter to the Cheif & Council at Vizagapatam dated the 19th inst^{t}. read, approv'd, and sign'd.

Letters to Vizagapm. read and sign'd.

M$_{r}$. Richard Skingles petition now read which is as Enterd after this Consultation, Agreed and Orderd that the Sec^{ry}. doe deliver the same to M^{r}. Harrison for him to give answer thereto.

Mr. Skingles petition read & dd. Mr. Harrison to answer.

M^{r}. Jeremiah Harrison's petition read which is as Enterd after this Consultation requesting leave to lay down the service, and take his passage on the Frederick, which is granted, and to have the usuall accomodation the Honble. Comp^{a}. indulge to their servants returning home.

Mr. Harrisons petition for embarking on the Fredrick for England granted.

The Register of the Mayors Court produces to us a bill of Exchã. drawn on us ꝑ Dep^{ty}. Govr. Phrip &c^{a}. Council at York Fort for Doll^{rs}. Spanish 1260 : 1^{su} : 1^{sa}. payable to the Mayor & Court of Aldermen to be divided among the Creditors of the Dec^{d}. Thomas Wright as advisd us in the York Fort Generall letter dated y^{e}. 18th August last, Agreed the same be paid as usuall at 17ꝑ^{s} 8/8 for 10 Pagodas.

West Coast bill of Exchã. for Dollrs. 1260 : 1 : 1 ordd. to be paid.

WILL : FRASER.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICH^{D}. HUNT.
EDW^{D}. BULKLEY.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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To the Honble. William Fraser Esqr.
Governr. &ca. Council of Fort Sr George.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

I make bold to intrude this into your hands as an humble Sollicitor in my behalf most humbly entreating you'd please to take the many and great misfortunes I have lately labourd under into yor. most serious consideration, assuring yor. Honr. &ca. that what errors & mistakes by me committed, have been purely thrô long and frequent illness together with the want of assistance, and the multiplicity of buisness then int'rest'd in, which lay wholly on myself.

I hope no person can think me so supinely stupid as willfully to neglect my own interest by paying large sums of money out of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash, and not giving due Cr. for the same (when I knew myself answerable for the whole) as Dollars One Thousand pd. Capt. George Luke Burrish Commandr. of ship Scipio on account his Charterparty omitted to be enterd, thô paid in the presence of the Council, who all signd the Generall letter sent by her, that it was paid, also One Thousand Dollars paid Mr. William Deane for which Governrs. Cross & Hoyle gave their notes which I now present for yor. perusall and two hundred Dollars paid Mr. Holmes on his going to Batavia which am ready to depose on oath when requird.

I also sent my sloop (which the Rt. Honble. Company now has) under the care of Capt. Thomas Warner with five hundred Dollrs. to purchase a Cargoe who during his stay there did what he could, and paid the ballo. to Mr. Thomas Holmes, who wrote me that he had recd. the same and had my effects on board the President amots. (to the best of my remembrance) to Dollars two hundred thirty four, but he dying in the Voyage all was putt into the Companys Godowns to make up his debt to the Company, amongst which was fifteen qr. casks of Arrack bought by Capt. Warner and chargd in his accot.

There is also included in that sum I'm brought in indebted to the Company seven hundred thirty two Dollars on accot. Salary which I was obligd to reimburse, thô I recd. no more then the stated Salary allowd Mr. Cross in his Indentures, the second was also allowd the same and to their Successors, only Mr. Cross was allowd fifty pounds ℔ ann. as a Gratuity, which I never recd. or chargd, therefore hope yor. Honr. &ca. will please to allow me the same my predecessors had till the Supervizors arrivall that the place was dependant.

I likewise presented the Supervizor &ca. an accot. of some necessary Liquors &ca. us'd and expended for one or two years on the Compas. accot. the former I understand have been since disposd of at Outcry & brot. to accot. the latter beg you'd please to allow me for being Vizt.

Factors Provisions

Claret 3 chests qts. 12 dozn. each at 7 Dollrs. ℔ Dozn. prime cost	Dollrs. 252 : — : —
Beer 3 chests qts. 12 dozn. each at 5 Dollrs. ℔ Dozn. Do.	180 : — : —
Batavia rusk 3000, Onions 10 large bags, Soye two tubs, Tea one pecll. Persia fruit one Pecull, all which having lost the accot. of leave to Valuation.	
Accot. Plate Vizt.	
Silver Spoons eight lost at the Compas. Table which I also leave to valuation.	

I also beg yor. Honr. &ca. would please to commiserate my additionall misfortune in being cast away whereby have lost all my necessarys and have been at a vast expence in coming hither for which was forc'd to run my self in debt, and in consideration I have now nothing left in the world but those goods Capt. Phrip brought back with him most humbly entreat yor. Honr. &ca. would please to take them on the

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Rt. Honble. Companys accot. at Invoice price, which am ready to depose upon oath (to the best of my knowledge) are at prime cost, being very willing to make restitution and to pay as farr as I am able that my accot. may be stated and deliverd me, and if yor. Honr. &ca. will please to add that additionall favour of reinstating me again in in the Rt. Honble. Compas. service either here or at Fort St. David' twill be a very inducive motive to exert my utmost Vigilance in a constant study and endeavour to promote my Honble. Masters interest and regain my own credit, all which will be a singular obligation so to doe laid on

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. most Obedt. humble Servt.

MADRASS DECEMBR. 18TH 1710. RICHD. SKINGLE.

TO THE HONBLE. WILLIAM FRASER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

Fort St George Decembr. 22d 1710.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Having servd the Rt. Honble. Company as a Factor for near the space of twelve years, I hope with fidelity and diligence, and finding by their last years letters they have thought fitt to pass me by, as a person not deserving their favours, or the advancement in their Service my long standing gives me a title to, I beg the liberty of laying down a service I am not likely to rise in, and returning to England by ship Frederick, and as I have already recd. a world of favours from this Honble. Board I presume to ask another that I may have accomodations orderd me, agreeable to the stations I have been in, I shall always gratefully acknowledge the obligations I have to yor. Honr. &ca. & am with all respect,

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. most Obedient humble. Servt.

J. HARRISON.

Mr Jeremiah Harrison having requested an order to Capt. Phrip to receive him- 23D.
self and necessarys on board ship Frederick the following order was signd by the Governr. & Council.

TO CAPT. RICHARD PHRIP
COMMANDR. OF THE FREDERICK

You are hereby orderd to receive what necessarys Mr Jeremiah Harrison shall send on board the ship Frederick, as likewise his person when he shall think convenient to embark, and treat him with respect during the term of the Voyage suitable to the Posts he has servd the Honble. Company in. Dated in Fort St. George this 23d. of December 1710.

WILLIAM FRASER.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.
WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HUNT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE

Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated ye. 24TH.
19th. instt.

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26. Gabriel Roberts Esqr. having requested an order to Capt. Phrip, to receive himself and necessarys on board ship Frederick, the following order was sign'd by the Govern^r. & Council.

To Cap^T. Richard Phrip
Command^R of ship Frederick

You are hereby orderd to receive what necessarys Gabriel Roberts Esq. shall send on board the ship Frederick, as likewise his person when he shall think convenient to embark, you are to give him the sole Accomadation of the Great Cabbin, and treat him with respect during the term of the Voyage, suitable to the Post he has servd in here, which the R^t. Honble. Company have orderd, and will expect from you, Dated in Fort S^t. George this 26th. December 1710.

William Fraser.
Edmund Mountague.
William Martin.
Robert Raworth.
Thomas Frederick.
Richard Hunt.
Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.
William Warre.

26th. Dispatch'd a Generall letter to the President & Council of Bengall by peons overland dated the 23^d. inst^t.

— Receivd the following Generall letters Vizt.
From the Cheif & Council at Anjengo dated y^e. 25th past.
From the Govern^r. & Council at Negapatam dated y^e. 22^d. inst^t. S.N.
From the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council at Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 21st. inst^t
From Mr Henry Cottrell dated 21st. inst^t.
From the Rev^d. Mr. Jones dated d^o time.

27. Receivd the following Generall letters Vizt.
From Mr Faucet at Metchlepatam dated y^e. 9th. inst^t.
From Mr Noden at Ditto dated 7th. d^o.
From Ditto at Ditto dated 15th. d^o.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 28th.

William Fraser Esqr. Govern^r. & Presid^t.
Edm^d. Mountague. William Martin.
Robert Raworth. Thomas Frederick.
Richard Hunt. Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings. William Warre.

Mr. Harrison delivers in an answer to a paper of Mr. Skingles.

Mr Harrison pursuant to an order of last Consultation, delivers in an answer to Mr Skingles paper, the purport of which is the same was laid before them at the West Coast, and could not be allowd of, for the reasons mentiond in said answer which is as Enterd after this Consultation, a Copy whereof the Sec^ry. is orderd to deliver Mr Skingle if he requires it.

Mr. Martin delivers in an acct. of 14 bales of goods belonging to Mr. Skingle wch are ordd. to be putt up at Outcry.

Mr William Martin Warehousekeeper pursuant to an order of Consultation on the 11th inst^t. delivers in an acco^t. of fourteen bales of sundry goods belonging to Mr Richard Skingle which is as Enterd after this Consultation, Agreed and Orderd that the same be sold at publick Outcry at the Sea gate, and that notes be affixd to give notice thereof, and that the said Mr Skingle be present at the time of their sale.

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Generall letters from Mr Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 7th. & 15th. instant now read with his acco^t. Expences from the 7th to the 30th November the purport whereof are that the Kings Gusbardar is gone away & is beleivd for good and all, that the Government there have taken the peons off from the Factory, and given leave for Mr Faucet to proceed on his journey to Vizagapatam, and that he believd for the consideration of a present of about One Thousand Rupees the Subah of Golcondahs leave might be obtaind for permitting the present to be shipd off for Bengall, and also one from Mr. Faucet there dated the 9th. inst. the purport of which is his endeavouring to vindicate himself, for what we justly blamd him for in management of affairs there.

Generall letters from Metchlepm. advise that ye Severity of the Governmt is abated.

Generall letter from the Cheif & Council at Anjengo dated ye. 25th. Novembr. recd. the 26th. inst. now read, advising the ill news of the Honble. Companys ship Phœnix Edward Peirson Commandr. to be stranded ten leagues to the Soward of Tutocareen on the 8th. of Novr. last that the Commandr. had advisd that they had savd all the Companys Treasure being 35 chests, and deliverd the same into the Dutch Companys Warehouse at Tutocoreen, and that they had also gott severall bales of cloth on shore, craving their assistance & advice, which accordingly they did by hiring a Danes ship for 800 Pags. to be sent them to save and bring away as much as possible of the wreck, on whom went Mr Kiffin one of the Council there.

Letter from Anjengo adviseth the loss of the Phœnix in Tutocoreen Bay.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council at Fort St. David dated the 21st. recd. the 26th. inst. now read, in answer to ours to them of the 4th. Currt. relating to the Renters, as being thought the occasion of the unfortunate Captives being taken and still detaind at Chingee, which gives us little or no satisfaction, the said Interrogatorys and answers are as Enterd in our Copy book of Letters receivd N. 146 & 147.

Letter from Ft St. David adviseth the renters are the occasion of Capt. Hugonin & Ensign Reays being detaind at Chingee.

Mr. Thomas Frederick late Sea Customer pays into Cash in further part of the ballance due on that acco^t. One Thousand Pagodas.

Pags. 1000 pd. into Cash by Mr. Fredrick late Sea Customer.

The examination of the Sherbornes men relating to what complaind by their Commander is deferrd untill a further opportunity.

The examination of the Sherbornes men deferrd.

Petition of Abel Langelier read, requesting he may be permitted to sign his Covenants to the Honble. Company as orderd ℘ ship Litchfeild, and in consideration that he hath in all that space of time performd his part of writing work in the Companys Service, Agreed his request be granted him, and his said Petition is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Mr Abel Langelier petitions to sign his Covenants.

Orderd that One Thousand Pagodas be advancd Mr Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags 1000 ordd. ye. Paymastr.

Mr William Warre, Mr. Thomas Lovell, & Mr George Lewis requesting of us bills of Exchange for Five Thousand Five Hundred Pags. on the Honble Company payable to Elihu Yale Esqr. Capt. Edward Harrison & St. Stephen Evance in London, Agreed the said request be granted and that the Secry. doe draw out bills accordingly at 9s ℘ Pagoda, the said William Warre does now pay into Cash Five Thousand Five hundred Pagodas on said account.

Pags. 5500 pd. in by Messrs. Warre Lovell & Lewis for Excha. on the Honble Compa. of London payable to Messrs. Yale, Harrison & St Stephen Evance.

The subject matter of Colloway & Vincatty Chitty's petition relating to interest deliverd in the 15th inst^t. being now taken into Consideration and the Gentlemen of the then Council as mentiond in said Petition being askd what they knew or could remember of that matter, who did all declare that what set forth by the said Merchants was true and right to the best of their remembrance, Upon which it is unanimously Agreed that interest be allowd them, It's therefore Agreed and Orderd that the Accomptant & Mr Hunt doe state that account and lay it before this board.

a former acct. between the Honble. Compa. & Colloway & Vincatty Chittys to be stated by the Accomptt. & Mr. Hunt & interest to be allowd ym. accordingly, promise made by Govr Pitt &ca.

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Pags. 316 : 24 pd. in by the Arrack Farmers.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash Three hundred & sixteen Pags. 24 fa on that accot.

WILL : FRASER.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
W. MARTIN.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HUNT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.

MR. SECRETARY

I have lookd over the papers you deliverd me from Mr. Richard Skingle the purport of which were laid before me when at Bencoolen, but not comply'd with for the following reasons :—

I did not beleive it reasonable to reimburse him the money said to be paid Capt. Burrish on acct. Charterparty, there being neither receipt nor entry in the Cash book concerning it and consequently the Company incapable of recovering it from the Owners, besides the Scipio's Charterparty money was 1050 Dollrs. and why the odd fifty was forgott on both sides I am to learn.

I thought it unaccountable Mr Cross should bring out Ten Thousand pound and receive a supply of six more on the Northumberland, not live above three months, & yet be necessitated to take up money at 15 ℔ Cent Interest, and therefore I was afraid Mr. Deanes bill might have some thing more at bottom.

Mr. Holmes might have considerably of Mr. Skingles in his hands, but no papers appearing after his death, and the whole Cargoe coming farr short of the Companys principall money laden on board the President, I judg'd it convenient they should be first satisfy'd, and yet they are 700 Dollars losers by that Voyage.

I did not beleive the Gentlemans good services to the Compa. deserv'd the Salary allowd Mr. Cross and therefore I reducd it to £ 100 ℔ annum.

That the quantity of liquors mentiond in his paper was drank up in so short a time besides the 17 chests on the Nathaniel I make no question, but thought the Compas. intentions were to allow their Servants, only wine enough to preserve their healths not ruine it. I am

Sr. Yor. humble Servant

JEREMIAH HARRISON.

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AN ACCOT. OF FOURTEEN BALES OF GOODS BELONGING TO MR. RICHARD SKINGLE, TAKEN WHEN SAID SKINGLE & CAPT. PHRIP WERE PRESENT VIZT.

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		cor. ps.
	Romalls Vizt.	
	Silk Ditto	4: 19
	Ditto Bursoot	3: 18
1.	Burroon Cossas	5: 18
29.	Handkercheifs blew & white	7: ...
3.	Hurta Lungees	7: 18
22.	Dacca Sanoes	6: ...
		d.m
18.	Tepoys	3: 12
	Malcapore Elatches	5: ...
5.	Tepoys fine	5: 4
E.	Tepoys Midling	4: 12
D.	Soosies	4: 7
B.	Cambays midling	20: ...
A.	Cambays midling	7: 15

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		cor. ps.
		Damagd.
	Lungees red	4: 19
		Damag'd.
	Ginghams red & blew	3: 12
C.	Neelas	3: 17
	Salloes red	2: 5
13.	Cambays painted	6: 13
	Malda Elatches	26: 7
12.	Baftas white	2: 14
	Chucklaes	1: 13
		Cor. 147: 3

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ WILL: MARTIN.

TO THE HONBLE WILLIAM FRASER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT Sr. GEORGE &CA COUNCIL.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

It's now some time since that I desird to be excused from signing my Indentures to the Rt. Honble. Company as designing according to my friends orders to goe for Europe, but having recd. other advices, and constantly attending the Companys buisness as yor. Honr. &ca Gentlemen are well acquainted with, I humbly desire that you'd permitt me to sign said Indenture, and take my standing according to the Rt. Honble. Companys orders by ship Litchfeild I am,

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. most Obedt. & most Obligd.
Humble Servt.

ABEL LANGELIER.

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE Rt. HONBLE. ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY IN FORT St. GEORGE AND PLACES ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL.

	Arrival in India.	present degree.	[Salary] [£]
William Fraser Esqr. Govr. & President	May. 31 1685.	Governr. Gratuity. ...	[200]
Edmund Mountague Accomptant	...	2d. Council ...	[100]
William Martin Warehouse-keeper md.	...	3d. do. ...	[70]
Robert Raworth Sea Customer.	...	4th. do. ...	[50]
Thomas Frederick Paymaster md.	...	5th. do. ...	[40]
Richard Hunt Land Customer.	July 16th. 1688.	[6th] do. ...	[40]
Edward Bulkley Storekeeper...	...	7th. do. ...	[40]
William Jennings Receiver of the Quitt rents	Septr. 18th. 1709.	8th. do. ...	[40]
William Warre Secry, md. ...	June 16th. 1701.	9th do. Gratuity. ...	[40]
John Rudge under Searcher at the Sea Gate	Do. ...	Jun. Merch.	[30]

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	Arrivll in India.	present degree.		[Salary.] [£]
Joseph Smart Provisll. Receiver & under Paymaster ...	March 28th 1702.	[Jun. Merch.]	...	[30]
Thomas Cooke Register at the Sea Gate	Septr. 9th 1702 ...	Do.	...	[30]
John Legg Register of the Mayors Court	Janry. 13th 1708/9.	Factor	...	11
Jeremiah Whichcote ...	Octr. 6th 1709 ...	Do.		[...]
Thomas Woodward under the Accomptant	July 6th 1700 ...	...		[...]
Josiah Cooke under the Land Customer	...	Writer.		[...]
Alexander Bennett Steward ...	July 18th 1707 ...	Do.		[...]
John Mason Sub Secry. ...	Augt. 3d 1707 ...	Do.		[...]
Abel Langelier under ye Accomptant	...	Do.		[...]
Thomas Gray under the Warehousekeepr	Jan. 18th 1708/9 ...	Do.		[...]
Edward Croke under Do.	Do.	Do.		[...]
Humphry Holcombe ...	Febry 12th 1708/9.	Do.		[...]
Fleet Aynesworth	Septr. 18th 1709 ...	Do.	...	[...]
John Emmerson under the Secry.	Do. ...	Do.	...	[...]
William Harris	Do. ...	Do.	...	[...]
John Morgan	Do. ...	Do.	...	[...]
Thomas Wilford	Do. ...	Do.	...	[...]
Simon Holcombe	Do. ...	Do.	...	[...]
John Perry under the Secry. ...	Octr. 21st. 1709 ...	Do.	...	[...]
Augustus Burton	Do. ...	Do.	...	[...]
Richard Benyon	July 6 1709 ...	Do.	...	[...]
George Wahup	July 11 1710 ...	Do.	...	[...]
William Bowridge	Do. ...	Do.	...	[...]
Henry Smith	Augt. 2d. 1710 ...	Do.	...	[...]

George Lewis, Robert Jones } Ministers.

Richard Chadsley, Thomas Robson } Surgeons.

Francis Cooke, John Cooke } Assay Masters.

List of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Servants in Fort St. David Anno 1710.

Richard Farmer Esqr. md. E.W.	Janry. 18th 1708/9.	Depty Govr.	...	100
John Berlu md. E.W. ...	...	2d Council	...	40
Richard Harrison md. E.W. ...	June 21st 1701 ...	3d Do.	...	40
Philip Baker	...	4th do.	...	30
Matthew Weld	June 16th 1701 ...	5th do.	...	30
Henry Cottrell	...	6th do.	...	30
Nathaniel Turner	Janry. 18th 1708/9.	Secry. ...	...	5
Joseph Houghton	Do.	Writer ...	...	5
David Morton Surgeon ...	...	...		...

At Vizagapatam.

Francis Hastings Esqr. ...	June 16th 1701 ...	Cheif ...	...	40
Robert Cranwell	...	2d Council	...	40
Thomas Faucet	...	3d Do.	...	...
Richard Horden	March 28th 1702 ...	4th Do.	...	30
Richard Smith	Octr. 21st 1709 ...	Writer ...	...	5

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[WID]OWS.

[A]nne Brabourn
[M]ary Chardin
[A]nne Foquet
Anne Wigmore
Elizabeth Wrighte
Elizabeth Caryl
Margery Heathfeild
[S]arah How
[M]ary Dubois
Penelope Mead
Cornelia Bugden
Gratia Griffith
[. . .] Heaton
[. . .] Ingram
[. . .] all
Mary Cooker
[. . .] al
Elizabeth Holcombe
Mary Ramsden
Mary Lacy
—Edwards
Anne Hunt
Jereonima Depoiva
Rachel Abendana
Frances Wal[k]er

YOUNG WOMEN UNMARRYD.

Elizabeth Browne
Grace Bach
Mary Seaton
Hannah Seaton
Katherine Cross
Eleanor [Atkinson]
Mary Cotter
Mary Gifford
Esther How
Margaret Hemming
Mary Rogers
Dulcibella Bear
Frances Bear

FREEMEN.

John Meverell m^{d}. E.W.
Edward Fleetwood m^{d}. E.W.
Charles Boone
Thomas Lovell
William How m^{d}. E.W.
Armiger Gostlin m^{d}. E.W.
Abraham Pluymert m^{d}. D.W.
John Nicks
Samuel Glover
Thomas Plumbe m . Casteez
Edward Barkham
Thomas Way m^{d}. E.W.
Simon Kilpatrick
John Brough
Henry Jolly
Peter des Pomare
Capt. Francis Seaton
James Sowdon
John Mowbert
Lewis Madera
Joseph Abendana
Joseph Hiller

SEA FARING MEN NOT CONSTANT INHAB[ITANTS].

Henry Davenport m^{d}. F.W.
John Scattergood m^{d}. E.W.
George Heron m^{d}. Georgian
Osmond Beauvoir
John Davenport
S^{t}. John Bennett
Charles Boddam
Hildebrand Allington
Samuell Hart m^{d}. Casteez
Edward Bell
Arran Jones
William Weld
John Raworth
Francis Molyneux
Christopher Cradock m^{d}. E.W.
George Penrudoock
John Cockroft m^{d}. Casteez
George Weoley m^{d}. E.W.
Maximilian Fleetwood m^{d}. E.W.
Edmund Ford m^{d}. Musteez
Thomas Harris m^{d}. Casteez
Thomas Gaywood m^{d}. D^{o}.
Lawrence Parker
William Ridgely m^{d}. Portugueze.
Peter Curgenven
William Livesay

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